



PHS FOIA Case No.: 18-0149-FOIA
Equity Forward v. HHS, 18-cv-1055 (D.D.C.)

August 15, 2018

Mary Alice Carter
Equity Forward
85 Broad Street
New York, NY 10004

Dear Ms. Carter:

This serves as the response to your March 29, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which sought access to and copies of all records reflecting correspondence between the following HHS officials and any employees or representatives of the following organizations/office:

HHS Officials:

1. Valerie Huber, Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary [for] Health, from May 1, 2017 until the fulfillment of this request;
2. Teresa Manning, OPA Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, from January 20, 2017 until January 16, 2018;
3. Steven Valentine, Deputy Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary [for] Health, from January 22, 2017 until the fulfillment of this request.

Organizations/Offices:

1. Americans United for Life (for example, email addresses ending in @aul.org);
2. Susan B. Anthony List (for example, email addresses ending in @sba-list.org);
3. Charlotte Lozier Institute (for example, email addresses ending in @lozierinstitute.org);
4. Billy Valentine;
5. Steven Valentine Sr.;
6. Any representatives of the office of Rep. Chris Smith;
7. Any representatives of the office of Rep. Vicky Hartzler;
8. Any representatives of the office of Rep. Dan Lipinski

After receiving your request, we conducted a search for records within the scope of your request created or maintained by the three HHS Officials identified in your request. This search yielded 276 pages of records responsive to your request.

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Following a review of these records, we have decided to release 119 pages to you, in full, and 129 pages, in part, with redactions made pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA ((5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6)). The remaining 28 pages are being withheld in full in accordance with Exemption 6.

Exemption 6 protects information about individuals in “personnel and medical files and similar files” when disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” Under this exemption, we have withheld the names and resumes of private citizens, cell phone numbers, non-public e-mail addresses, conference call information, and information related to a misplaced personal item.

This constitutes the final response to your request. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. S. Marquis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael S. Marquis
Director
Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Division

Enclosure: 248 pages of responsive records

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:47 PM
Subject: 886979a5-dc61-4080-943d-08ecfbc8affc

5-7 staffers

I've confirmed a meeting with Hill staff on Monday, September 25, 2017, at 2:00 PM in H-137, The Capitol.

Katie Doherty
Executive Director
Values Action Team
Rep. Vicky Hartzler (MO-4)
2235 Rayburn HOB
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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: RE: Quick chat

Sure thing. Late afternoon is probably best (post 5 PM). Feel free to call my cell (b)(6)

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) [mailto:Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 9:28 PM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick chat

Katie,
Could we try for Tuesday? Any chance you have availability in the afternoon?

Deliberative and pre-decisional communication

Valerie Huber

Chief of Staff
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs (OPA)
200 Independence Avenue, SW
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From: Doherty, Katie [mailto:Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick chat

Hi Valerie,
I am available now until 10:15 AM and then after 11:00 AM. My direct is (b)(6)
Thanks,
Katie

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) [<mailto:Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Quick chat

Hi Katy,
Would you have time for a quick chat this week? Preferably before 9 am?
If so, could you let me know the best number to use?
Thanks

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From: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:39 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Bill Text

FYI-
<http://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20180319/BILLS-115SAHR1625-RCP115-66.pdf>

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH); Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL)
Subject: RE: Meeting Invitation: VAT Staff Meeting, Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 PM

Most certainly. We'll meet in H-137, The Capitol (same room as the VAT Coalition meetings), from 1:00 PM-1:30 PM, Monday, June 18, 2018. I plan to introduce the meeting and then hand it off to you to say a few words. We are flexible on the time. I would suggest that you'll have anywhere from 5-10 minutes.
Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>; Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL) <Laura.Kemper@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Invitation: VAT Staff Meeting, Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 PM

Katie,
Let us know where to meet and we'll be there!

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Very much appreciated! Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:56 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>; Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Invitation: VAT Staff Meeting, Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 PM

Hi Katie,

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Laura

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Thanks, Katie.
It was so nice to see you as well.
Looping in Laura from our Asst. Secretary for Legislation.
Best,
Valerie

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Subject: RE: (b)(6)

Yes. I'll be leaving here shortly. Maybe I could met you at (b)(6)

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Are you still at work? If so, I could meet you in your office or outside Rayburn. I'm planning to leave HHS soon.

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Hi!

Thanks for meeting with the Congresswomen this afternoon. We appreciate the work you are doing at HHS. (b)(6)

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Thanks!

Katie

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From: Vogl, Jillian <Jillian.Vogl@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL); Doherty, Katie
Cc: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Rep. Vicky Hartzler to meet with Valerie Huber

Hi Laura,

Unfortunately the Congresswoman do not have any time tomorrow, with NDAA debate tomorrow her scheduled is very limited. The Congresswoman is out of the country next week, would the first or second week in June work?

Jill

From: Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL) <Laura.Kemper@hhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Vogl, Jillian <Jillian.Vogl@mail.house.gov>; Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Rep. Vicky Hartzler to meet with Valerie Huber

Katie and Jill,

Would Rep. Hartzler have any availability on Wednesday of this week?

Thanks, Laura

On: 18 May 2018 10:47, "Doherty, Katie" <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hello Laura,

We are following HHS' Title X announcement with anticipation. Rep. Hartzler and VAT are excited about these changes. Thanks for all your work on that!

But that's not the reason for my email. Rep. Hartzler would like to request a meeting with Valerie Huber to discuss abstinence funding and the various federal programs such as PREP, TPP, and SRA. Would it be possible to schedule something in the next few weeks? I am copying Jill Vogl, Rep. Hartzler's scheduler, to see if we can put this on the books.

Thanks,
Katie

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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Terry Schilling <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 7:20 AM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Re: Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation

Update: I just received a call from (b)(6) who has 2 tickets that he purchased. He can no longer come due to a death in the family. He asked me to find someone to take them. These should pass ethics as the value of these is \$350.

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any typos

On May 21, 2018, at 9:29 PM, Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Terry. I'll pass along this information.

From: Terry Schilling <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 9:23 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation

Hi Valerie!

I ran this by SBA to find out how much the fair market value of the seat are. They told me that each seat costs \$250 for food, drink, and desert. The rest is a donation to the organization. This is what SBA has clarified with other invitees and it has seemed to satisfy the concerns.

Please let me know.

Terry

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any typos

On May 21, 2018, at 1:05 PM, Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Terry,
Thanks so much for the invitation. Unfortunately, I'm not able to attend. Our Ethics counselor noted that because the cheapest table is \$5,000 and has ten seats, we would treat each ticket as above the \$390 threshold for which I'm allowed.

I sure do appreciate your kindness in inviting me, though.
Best,
Valerie

From: Terry Schilling <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>
Subject: Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation

Dear Valerie—

I am writing to you today to invite you to be a guest of American Principles Project Foundation (APPF) at the Susan B. Anthony List's Gala [on Tuesday, May 22nd](#). APPF is a 501c3 and is sponsoring a table at the Gala.

The Gala dinner takes place [at 7:00 PM](#) at the [National Building Museum](#). There is also a VIP reception [at 6:00 PM](#) and the general reception is [at 6:30 PM](#).

The mistress of ceremonies is Kathy Ireland. There will be special remarks from House Majority Whip Steve Scalise. Kellyanne Conway will receive the Distinguished Leader Award.

Attached is the invitation with more details. Details are also available here: <https://www.sba-list.org/gala>

Below is legal guidance from White House ethics in case that is helpful.

Please let me know if you can come!

Thanks,
Terry

Terry Schilling
Executive Director
American Principles Project Foundation
(b)(6) cell

From: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Teller, Paul S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Vetter, Mark A. EOP/OA (b)(6)
Subject: Teller- WAG Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation from American Principles Project

Paul,

There is no legal objection to you accepting the invitation from Terry Schilling of the American Principles Project to attend the Susan B. Anthony List Campaign for Life Gala in your personal capacity on the evening of [May 22, 2018](#), in Washington, D.C. You received an unsolicited invitation directly from Terry Schilling. Based on the information provided, the fair market value (FMV) per attendee is \$350.

Widely Attended Gathering (WAG) – The invitation you received invites you to attend the Susan B. Anthony List Campaign for Life Gala as a guest of the American Principles Project. The information provided indicates that approximately 600 people will attend. The nature of this event is such that it will provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and views among invited persons, and persons with a diversity of views or interests will be present. It is hereby determined that your attendance at this event is in the interest of The White House because it will support and further the mission of The White House by having you, the Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, interact with key stakeholders involved in issues important to the Administration. The White House interest in your attendance outweighs any concern that you may be, or may appear to be, improperly influenced in the performance of your official duties by the Susan B. Anthony List, American Principles Project, or any other sponsor of the event. There is no legal objection to your accepting free attendance at this event (including any meal, refreshments, and entertainment provided) so long as they are furnished to all attendees and are an integral part of the event. 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g).

Ethics Pledge – Acceptance of this invitation does not violate the Ethics Pledge because the American Principles Project is not registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA). However, the Susan B. Anthony List is a registered lobbyist, and none of the exceptions to the Ethics Pledge applies. See Executive Order 13770 §1(5). You may not accept any gifts from the Susan B. Anthony List that are not integral and customary to the event.

Personal Capacity – As you are attending in your personal capacity, you may not use government resources in furtherance of your attendance, i.e., no government transport or the use of White House Office staff.

No Endorsement – We remind you that you may not use your official position or title or any authority associated with your office to endorse the Susan B. Anthony List, American Principles Project, or any other product, service, or enterprise associated with the event sponsors or attendees. 5 C.F.R. 2635.702(c). You also may not discuss nonpublic information with attendees or sponsors.

Fundraiser – Please be advised that this event is a fundraiser for the Susan B. Anthony List. Federal ethics rules prohibit executive branch employees from participating actively and visibly in the promotion, production, or presentation of fundraising events outside of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Therefore, you must avoid sitting at the head table, standing in a reception line, or otherwise giving the impression that you are promoting the event. 5 C.F.R. 2635.808(a)(2). Prohibited participation does not include mere attendance at the event provided that, to your knowledge, your attendance is not used to promote the event.

No Partisan Political Activity – Please be aware that while it is assumed that policies, proposed legislation and regulations may be discussed during the event, avoid partisan political activity in order to remain in compliance with the Hatch Act. Partisan political activity is activity directed towards the success or failure of a political party, candidate for a partisan political office or partisan political group and can include verbal remarks and speech.

Reporting Requirements – The FMV of attendance of this dinner (\$350) (minus the cost of food and beverage consumed at the event per 5 C.F.R. 2634.105(h)(4)), likely exceeds \$156. Therefore, this gift of attendance should be tracked for future reporting on your Public Financial Disclosure Reports (OGE 278e) if the American Principles Project gives you any additional gifts this calendar year and the aggregate total exceeds \$390.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Respectfully,

David M. Jones
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From: Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL)
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Doherty, Katie
Cc: Vogl, Jillian;Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Re: Meeting Request: Rep. Vicky Hartzler to meet with Valerie Huber

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Royce, Shannon (OS/CFBNP)
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Buddy Smith (b)(6)@afa.net; Jennifer Marshall (b)(6)@heritage.org; Jonathan Reyes (jreyes@uscbb.org); Marjorie Dannenfelser (b)(6)@sba-list.org; Penny Nance (b)(6)@cwfa.org; Travis Wussow (twussow@erlc.com); Marjorie Dannenfelser (b)(6)@sba-list.org
Subject: Urgent call today at 3 p.m.

Friends,

Please join Valerie Huber for an important call today at 3 p.m. She will discuss a matter of significant importance to your groups. This is a by invitation only call so please do not share this message with others.

Call in number: (b)(6)
Participant Code: (b)(6)

I appreciate your response on short notice.

Warmly,

Shannon

Shannon O. Royce, Esq., Director



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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: RE: Quick chat

Hi Valerie,

I am available now until 10:15 AM and then after 11:00 AM. My direct is (b)(6)

Thanks,
Katie

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) [mailto:Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Quick chat

Hi Katy,
Would you have time for a quick chat this week? Preferably before 9 am?
If so, could you let me know the best number to use?
Thanks

Valerie Huber

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From: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: RE: Phone call

Hi Valerie,

It would be great if you were able to give the groups an update on the two programs we've been following, TPP and Title X. A brief update on recent OASH actions and anticipated actions from HHS. It would also be very helpful for the groups to hear about other initiatives in the values space OASH may be reviewing.

Thanks!

Katie

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) [mailto:Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Phone call

Katie,
Anything in particular that you'd like me to share?

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To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: RE: Phone call

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Thanks,
Katie

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Subject: RE: Phone call

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Subject: Automatic reply: Phone call

Hello and thank you for your message. I will be out of the office with limited access to email until Tuesday, January 2, 2018. I look forward to responding upon my return. Merry Christmas!

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<https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grant-programs/teen-pregnancy-prevention-program-tpp/evidence-based-programs/index.html>

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From: Autumn Christensen <(b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:45 PM
To: Autumn Christensen
Subject: ICYMI: Pro-life Group Blasts Insurance Companies for Not Disclosing Abortion Coverage

Hi,

In case you missed it, I wanted to be sure you saw this release regarding eight Obamacare insurance issuers that have failed to disclose whether they cover abortion in their Summary of Benefits documents. These eight issuers offer over 150 plans in five states. SBA and CLI are urging the Inspector General to investigate and asking HHS to bring the plans into compliance.

Sincerely,

Autumn Christensen
Policy Director
Susan B. Anthony List

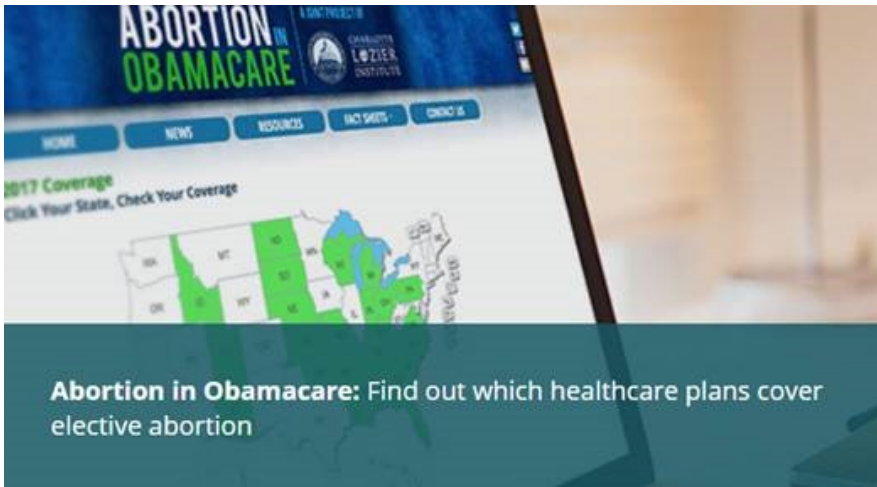
From: mquigley@sba-list.org [mailto:mquigley@sba-list.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Autumn Christensen <(b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Subject: Pro-life Group Blasts Insurance Companies for Not Disclosing Abortion Coverage



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 6, 2017
Contact: Mallory Quigley, mquigley@sba-list.org, 202-223-8073

Pro-life Group Blasts Insurance Companies for Not Disclosing Abortion Coverage

With Deadline Looming, Eight Carriers in Five States Still Provide No Information About Whether Their Obamacare Plans Cover Abortion



Washington, D.C. – Today the national pro-life group **Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List)** and its research arm the **Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI)** sent letters to [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Acting Secretary Eric Hargan](#) and [Inspector General Daniel Levinson](#) to share their findings on health insurance carriers who, less than two weeks before the December 15 enrollment deadline, have not complied with Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”) regulations requiring disclosure of

abortion coverage in their Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) plan documents.

The letters ask HHS to review the carriers and take steps to bring them into compliance, ensure that current enrollees of these plans are informed when updates are made, and provide an extended enrollment deadline to consumers in the affected states.

Since open enrollment began on November 1, CLI and Family Research Council (FRC) research staff have been performing an ongoing examination of healthcare.gov and state-based exchanges, looking for information on abortion coverage and the accessibility of that information.

The lack of transparency on abortion coverage affects at least 151 exchange plans in five states. The noncompliant carriers are:

- Bright Health in Colorado (6 plans)
- Elevate by Denver Health Medical in Colorado (6 plans)
- Health Alliance Medical Plans, Inc. in Illinois (61 plans)
- Independent Health in New York (21 plans)
- Fidelis Care in New York (9 plans)
- Sendero Health Plans, Inc. in Texas (4 plans)
- Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan in Massachusetts (5 plans)
- MVP Health Plan in New York (39 plans)

Since October of 2013, CLI has [reported](#) on the lack of transparency and generally [confusing](#) nature of the exchange plans. In 2014, after the non-partisan Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a [report](#) identifying 1,036 taxpayer-subsidized Obamacare plans that covered elective abortion, CLI and FRC launched [Obamacareabortion.com](#) to inform consumers about which Obamacare plans include elective abortion coverage. The groups’ 2018 [fact sheet](#) with detailed information and an [interactive map](#) are available online at [Obamacareabortion.com](#).

SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser and **CLI President Chuck Donovan** commented:

“Abortion is not health care – it is the deliberate destruction of innocent human life, to which millions of Americans deeply object. Consumers deserve to know which health plans include abortion coverage before they decide on plans for themselves or their families. Shamefully, some insurance companies have made this information impossible to find or forced prospective applicants to hunt for it in an unnecessarily opaque and confusing system. That’s why we established [Obamacareabortion.com](#) and thoroughly update it each year: to serve consumers looking for plans they can purchase in good

conscience, and to continually remind the public and policymakers that Obamacare forces taxpayers to fund elective abortion, something most Americans oppose.”

Susan B. Anthony List and its partner super PAC, Women Speak Out spent more than \$18 million in the 2016 election cycle, knocking on more than 1.1 million doors in battleground states to defeat Hillary Clinton and maintain a pro-life Senate. SBA List is dedicated to pursuing policies and electing candidates who will reduce and ultimately end abortion. To that end, the SBA List emphasizes the education, promotion, mobilization, and election of pro-life women. The SBA List is a network of more than 600,000 pro-life Americans nationwide.

Charlotte Lozier Institute was launched in 2011 as the education and research arm of Susan B. Anthony List. CLI is a hub for research and public policy analysis on some of the most pressing issues facing the United States and nations around the world. The Institute is named for a feminist physician known for her commitment to the sanctity of human life and equal career and educational opportunities for women.

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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: McCrum, Megan <Megan.McCrum@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:42 PM
To: McCrum, Megan
Cc: Duberstein, Rebecca
Subject: Pro-Life Colleagues: Press Conference on Conscience Protection Act

Pro-Life Colleagues,

Today, Congressman Chris Smith hosted a press conference calling for enactment of the Conscience Protection Act in the end-of-the-year spending bill. He was joined by three pro-life nurses who suffered discrimination and retaliation because they did not want to participate in abortion. Fe Vinoya, Sandra Mendoza, and Cathy DeCarlo each recounted the coercion they experienced from their employers.

Congressman Smith was also joined by Senator James Lankford (R-OK) and Congressman Diane Black (R-TN), the sponsors of the Conscience Protection Act in the Senate and the House respectively (H.R. 644/S.301). Other members present were Reps. Dan Lipinski (D-IL), Vicky Hartzler (R-MO), Andy Harris (R-MD), Keith Rothfus (R-PA) and Brian Babin (R-TX).

For more information, including statements from the nurses, please see the press release pasted below and linked [here](#).



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 8, 2017

Contact: Matt Hadro (202) 226-6373
<http://chrissmith.house.gov>

Smith and Colleagues Stand with Healthcare Heroes Call for Conscience Protection Act to Become Law

WASHINGTON--- In a press conference today at the House Triangle, Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ), Rep. Diane Black (R-TN), Senator James Lankford (R-OK) and other members of Congress called for the enactment of the Conscience Protection Act in the forthcoming end-of-year spending bill.

“It is an honor and privilege to join these “nurses of conscience” who believe that abortion kills children and harms women and stood up for their beliefs at the risk of great personal sacrifice and injury – loss of job, demotion, or other forms of retaliation” said Smith, Co-Chair of the Bipartisan Congressional Pro-Life Caucus. To read Smith’s complete statement click [HERE](#).

Members were joined by three nurses who have been subject to coercion by their employers to participate in abortions.

Fe Vinoya was one of 12 nurses at the Same Day Surgery Unit in University Hospital in Newark, NJ who were threatened with the loss of their jobs if they did not participate in abortion. **"After years of working as a critical care and emergency room nurse, I never imagined that the hospital I worked for would force me to choose between taking the life of an unborn child and losing my job,"** Vinoya said. **"I became a nurse to help people, not to do harm."**

Sandra Mendoza lost her job at the Winnebago County Health Department in Rockford, IL, after 18 years of service when she didn't agree to participate in abortion. Mendoza said, **"While we may not all agree on abortion, I'd hope we can all agree that no doctor or and nurse should be forced out of employment on account of their faith and commitment to protecting life."**

Cathy DeCarlo had served five years at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York before she was compelled by her supervisor to participate in a late abortion. She said, **"I'll never forget that day as I watched in horror as the doctor dismembered and removed the baby's bloody limbs, and then I had to account for all the pieces... I never thought in America I would be forced to violate my conscience in this way."**

The Conscience Protection Act, sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (H.R. 644), was included in the consolidated appropriations package that passed the House in September of this year. This bill would give victims of abortion discrimination, such as Cathy DeCarlo, Fe Vinoya and Sandra Mendoza, the ability to defend their rights in court. President Trump has committed to sign the Conscience Protection Act into law.

Reps. Dan Lipinski (D-IL), Vicky Hartzler (R-MO), Andy Harris (R-MD), Keith Rothfus (R-PA) and Brian Babin (R-TX), joined Congressman Chris Smith, Congressman Diane Black and Senator James Lankford at the press conference.

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Sincerely,

Megan McCrum

Congressional Pro-Life Caucus

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Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:36 PM
To: Jennifer Popik; David O'Steen; Autumn Christensen; Eric Schmitz; Kristan@studentsforlife.org; 'Caroline Aderholt' (b)(6)@frc.org; (b)(6)@fotf.org; Ashley Traficant (b)(6)@cwfa.org; Jayd Henricks (b)(6)@usccb.org; (b)(6)@priestsforlife.org; 'Frank Pavone'; Travis Wussow (twussow@erlc.com); (b)(6)@freedom2care. (b)(6)@humancoalition.org; (b)(6)@heritageservices.org; (b)(6)@medinstitute.org; (b)(6)@medinstitute.org; (b)(6)@frontlineYC.com; (b)(6)@heartbeatinternational.org; Anne.clarke@josh.org; (b)(6)@camc.org; Lance@ffcoalition.com; (b)(6)@ffcoalition.com; bwichterman@cov.com; (b)(6)@joneen@myrelationshipcenter.org; (b)(6)@colsoncenter.org; (b)(6)@frc.org; (b)(6)@pinkstongroup.com; (b)(6)@fotf.org; (b)(6)@aimtobecoaching.com; communications@aaplog.org; (b)(6)@medinstitute.org; (b)(6)@IYD.org; (b)(6)@care-net.org; Chopkins@care-net.org; (b)(6)@FRC.org; (b)(6)@ruthinstitute.org; (b)(6)@ffcoalition.com; (b)(6)@Kofc.Org; Jonathan Imbody; 'Chuck Donovan'
Subject: 2:30 Call Friday with HHS

Hi All

We will have a call on Friday to share an update on an issue of interest to you.
Please join us by calling in:

2:30, Friday 11-3

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Looking forward to speaking with you.

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Subject: Pro-Life Colleagues: Member statements on New Regulations for HHS Contraceptive Mandate

Pro-Life Colleagues:

As you know, earlier today the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service issued two Interim Final Regulations (IFRs) pertaining to the preventive service requirements (also known as the HHS mandate) under the Affordable Care Act. The regulations would provide clear exemptions for employers, religious groups, and, in certain cases, individuals who do not wish to cover contraceptive services (including the morning-after pill) based on religious or moral objections. The IFRs, linked below, go into effect immediately.

Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services under the Affordable Care Act

<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-21851>

Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services under the Affordable Care Act

<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-21852>

Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) issued a statement supporting the new regulation, noting “Finally, the Executive Branch has returned to its job of protecting freedom of religion and conscience rather than threatening it.” His statement is provided in full at the bottom of this email.

Groups may be interested in the following additional statements from Members of Congress on the new regulation.

Speaker Paul D. Ryan (R-WI) – [press release](#), [tweet](#)
Senator James Lankford (R-OK) – [press release](#)
Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) – [press release](#)
Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Diane Black (R-TN) – [press release](#), [tweet](#)
Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN) – [press release](#)
Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA) – [press release](#)
Rep. Robert Pittenger (R-NC) – [press release](#)
Rep. Pete Olson (R-TX) – [press release](#)
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Rep. Sean Duffy (R-WI) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Luke Messer (R-IN) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Todd Rokita (R-IN) – [tweet 1](#), [tweet 2](#), [tweet 3](#)
Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-TX) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH) – [tweet 1](#), [tweet 2](#)
Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA) – [tweet](#)
Rep. Evan Jenkins (R-WV) – [tweet](#)

Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) – [tweet](#)

Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC) – [tweet](#)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oct. 6, 2017

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No More Coercion of Conscience

WASHINGTON, DC—Rep. Chris Smith (NJ-04), co-chair of the Bipartisan Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, applauded a new Health and Human Services regulation released today that provides relief to employers, such as religious organizations, schools, and family businesses, that had religious or moral objections to covering abortifacient drugs and contraception in employee health plans.

This new regulation protects groups like the Little Sisters of the Poor, a women's religious order devoted to caring for the elderly poor, and pro-life organizations, like the March for Life. Under the Obama-era rule, the financial penalty for noncompliance was up to \$100 per day, per employee.

"For years, the Obama Administration threatened religious charities, schools, and pro-life organizations with massive fines for living according to their convictions," said Smith.

"Today's new regulation provides long-awaited regulatory relief to employers bullied by the Obama mandate.

"Finally, the Executive Branch has returned to its job of protecting freedom of religion and conscience rather than threatening it. Once again, people of faith, like the Little Sisters, will be free to live and work in keeping with the religious beliefs that inspire their self-sacrifice and compassion. And, thankfully, organizations like the March for Life will also be free from the Obama-era coercion of conscience."

"I am grateful that the Trump Administration's new regulations protect conscience, and I urge the Department of Justice to swiftly resolve the pending cases of the Little Sisters and others in keeping with today's new rules," he concluded.

For the most up-to-date version of this release, please click here:
<https://chrissmith.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=400643>

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Subject: Pro-Life Colleagues: Special Order on HR 36

Pro-Life Colleagues:

This evening Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ) hosted a special order highlighting the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36) in preparation for the vote tomorrow.

Below you will find links to the floor statements of the Members who participated:

[Rep. Brian Babin \(R-TX\)](#) (@RepBrianBabin)
[Rep. Jim Banks \(R-IN\)](#) (@RepJimBanks)
[Rep. Andy Biggs \(R-AZ\)](#) (@RepAndyBiggsAZ)
[Rep. Trent Franks \(R-AZ\)](#) (@RepTrentFranks)
[Rep. Vicky Hartzler \(R-MO\)](#) (@RepHartzler)
[Rep. Evan Jenkins \(R-WV\)](#) (@RepEvanJenkins)
[Rep. Mike Johnson \(R-LA\)](#) (@RepMikeJohnson)
[Rep. Steve King \(R-IA\)](#) (@SteveKingIA)
[Rep. Kristi Noem \(R-SD\)](#) (@RepKristiNoem)
[Rep. Ralph Norman \(R-SC\)](#) (@RepRalphNorman)
[Rep. Keith Rothfus \(R-PA\)](#) (@KeithRothfus)
[Rep. Christopher Smith \(R-NJ\)](#) (@RepChrisSmith)

Also this evening the Trump Administration issued a [Statement of Administrative Policy](#), stating “*The bill, if enacted into law, would help to facilitate the culture of life to which our nation aspires...If H.R. 36 were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign the bill into law.*”

Groups also may be interested in an op-ed by Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) (@RepGoodlatte) entitled [“Why is Banning Late-Term Abortions on Babies After 20 Weeks So Controversial?”](#) at Lifenews.com.

Sincerely,

Megan McCrum

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Subject: Pro-Life Colleagues: Bipartisan Resolution Introduced Opposing Assisted Suicide

Pro-Life Colleagues:

Yesterday on September 27, Congressman Brad Wenstrup (R-OH) held a press conference announcing the introduction of a resolution ([H.Con.Res.80](#)) expressing the sense of Congress that assisted suicide “puts everyone, including those most vulnerable, at risk of deadly harm and undermines the integrity of the health care system.”

Nine Members of Congress joined Congressman Wenstrup as original cosponsors of the resolution: Rep. Lou Correa (D-CA), Rep. Andy Harris, M.D. (R-MD), Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA), Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL), Rep. James Langevin (D-RI), Rep. Ralph Abraham, M.D. (R-LA), Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL), Rep. Keith Rothfus (R-PA), and Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-NY).

A press release from Congressman Wenstrup is pasted below.

Best,

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Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Members Introduce Bipartisan Legislation on the Dangers of Legalizing Physician-Assisted Suicide



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 27, 2017

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Members Introduce Bipartisan Legislation on the Dangers of Legalizing Physician-Assisted Suicide

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-OH), along with Rep. Lou Correa (D-CA), Rep. Andy Harris, M.D. (R-MD), Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA), Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL), Rep. James Langevin (D-RI), Rep. Ralph Abraham, M.D. (R-LA), Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL), Rep. Keith Rothfus (R-PA), and Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-NY) introduced H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress that legalizing physician-assisted suicide puts the most vulnerable of our society at risk of deadly harm and undermines the integrity of America's healthcare system. They issued the following joint statement:

"Protecting the vulnerable and providing quality care for all patients are cornerstones of any good healthcare system. Included in that is providing comfort and care for those facing the heart-wrenching challenges of dealing with a potentially terminal illness. In some cases, this commitment to fighting for the best care – even in the face of the most deadly diseases – can result in new and innovative cures, offering the chance of recovery for both the patient and for others suffering in the future. In other cases, it is simply a question of offering end-of-life comfort and support.

Physician-assisted suicide, however, does the opposite. It undermines a key safeguard that protects our nation's most vulnerable citizens, including the elderly, people with disabilities, and people experiencing psychiatric diagnoses. Americans deserve better.

We will continue to defend every human being's inherent dignity, and work to ensure patients facing the end of their lives have access to the best quality and most comprehensive medical care possible, including palliative, in-home, or hospice care, tailored to their individual needs. When governments support, encourage, or facilitate suicide – whether assisted by physicians or others – we devalue our fellow citizens, our fellow human beings. That should not be who we are."

Full text of the resolution is available [here](#).

Nonpartisan patients' rights and disability rights advocacy organizations across the country have spoken out in strong support of this bipartisan resolution, including:

Patients Rights Action Fund: "Many do not realize that people battling terminal illness, people with disabilities and others are inadvertently targeted by the legalization of assisted suicide. I am grateful to Congressmen Correa, Vargas, Wenstrup and all of the other cosponsors for introducing this Sense of Congress resolution," said J.J. Hanson, President and a terminal brain cancer patient. "This bill brings attention to this important issue and takes a big step toward protecting me and so many others from a death-too-soon."

National Council on Independent Living: "Our society places a high value on physical appearance and ability, and stigmatizes significant disability. It's no surprise that those of us who grew up able-bodied and then became disabled might initially see disability as a huge loss of one's former dreams and physical abilities," said Kelly Buckland, Executive Director. "When someone is first hit with this, they may feel they'd be better off dead. As one struggles to get basic needs met, some people feel worn down. If assisted suicide had been legal in the past, even if it were supposedly only for those with "terminal" conditions, I might not be here today. I'm grateful that assisted suicide was not legal back then, and I'm committed to keeping it that way. This is an important reason why the National Council on Independent Living opposes assisted suicide laws. NCIL is a leader in the disability rights movement, our political struggle for equal rights. And, among other things, equal rights include equal suicide prevention."

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF): "Where assisted suicide is legal, some people's lives will be ended without their consent, through mistakes and abuse. No safeguards have ever been enacted or even proposed that can prevent this outcome, which can never be undone," said Marilyn Golden, Senior Policy Analyst. "The so-called safeguards are very weak, and the lack of oversight hides these dangers from public view. Moreover, assisted suicide laws are a prescription for elder abuse and abuse of people with disabilities. Supporters of assisted suicide say such laws won't affect disabled people—but they will, whether or not they realize it. But there is a legal alternative: anyone dying in discomfort may legally receive palliative sedation. Under these circumstances, assisted suicide is not real choice, but a phony form of freedom."

ADAPT: "Disabled people and seniors who need assistance with everyday tasks like dressing and bathing want the choice to get those services at home and to have control over how they're delivered. We do not want to be forced into a nursing facility, nor forced to live in poverty to qualify. Unfortunately, that choice is not a reality for most of us. In states that have legalized assisted suicide, Oregon data shows, over a third of those who request assistance to die do so because of "feelings of being a burden" and over 90% cite "loss of autonomy" as a factor," said Stephanie Woodward, Director of Advocacy. "If the only alternative to death is poverty and segregation in nursing facilities, assisted suicide is not a "choice." Society is failing to ensure access to consumer controlled long-term services. The last thing we need in this time of draconian budget cuts in Medicaid is the legalization of assisted suicide laws, because the untimely deaths of disabled Americans can easily be seen as a cost saving answer.

Not Dead Yet: "As a national, secular, social justice organization, Not Dead Yet strongly supports this bipartisan effort to speak truth to the many myths about legalized assisted suicide," said Diane Coleman, President/CEO. "As Americans with disabilities, we are on the front lines of the nation's health care system that often devalues old, ill, and disabled people. So we are grateful for this Sense of Congress that explains the dangers of mistake, coercion, and abuse under a public policy of assisted suicide."

Physicians for Compassionate Care Education Fund: "Empowering doctors to assist patients in killing themselves has led to an inevitable erosion of trust in the motives of doctors, health care institutions, and insurers. This has been detrimental to patients, degraded the quality of medical care, and compromised the integrity of medical profession wherever assisted suicide has been legalized," Dr. William F. Toffler, National Director. "The solution to suffering is not to end the life of the sufferer; rather society's focus at the end of life should be to alleviate suffering by improving access to hospice and palliative care whenever it is needed."

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Subject: Pro-Life Colleagues: Upcoming Vote on Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Pro-Life Colleagues:

Today, Majority Leader McCarthy announced that the House of Representatives will consider **H.R. 36, the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act**, next **Tuesday, October 3**. Please see a press release from McCarthy's office, pasted below and available [here](#).

The family of Micah Pickering joined Leader McCarthy at the press conference announcing the vote. Micah was born prematurely at the same age children would be protected under H.R. 36. Micah was able to survive and thrive after spending more than 4 months in the neonatal intensive care unit and now is in kindergarten. [Townhall.com](#) reported on the comments made by Micah's mother, Danielle Pickering:

"My heart is grieved that babies are allowed to be aborted at the same age that my own son was born and even later," she said. "When Micah was born his eyes were still fused shut, his bones were not hardened yet, he couldn't breathe on his own. He was medicated to stay comfortable from pain."

"He was alive and he was fighting and he wanted to live," she said and concluded by displaying a picture of Micah when he was first born, saying he was no bigger than a pack of M&M's. She gestured towards her healthy five-year-old boy who was shyly standing amongst the politicians and pro-life leaders.

Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ), Rep. Vicky Hartzler (R-MO), Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Rep. Diane Black (R-TN) also spoke at the press conference, as well as representatives from Susan B. Anthony List and National Right to Life.

Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act would prohibit abortions on unborn babies 20 weeks or older, based on substantial medical evidence that the unborn child can feel pain at least by this point. The text of [H.R. 36](#) is identical to the bill that passed the House [242-184](#) in the 114th Congress.

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KEVIN McCARTHY
MAJORITY LEADER

Leader McCarthy Announces Pain Capable Vote

Washington, D.C. – House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (CA-23) released the following statement announcing the House will vote on H.R. 36, the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, on Tuesday, October 3rd:

“Next week, I’m bringing legislation to the House floor that will respect the sanctity of life and stop needless suffering. The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act will protect the voiceless, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It will protect those children who science has proven can feel pain, and give them a chance to grow and live full and happy lives. We have an obligation to speak and defend for those who can’t speak for themselves. I welcome every member of the House and the Senate to unite together and say that when children can feel pain, when you can see their noses and ears, when you can hear their heartbeats and feel their movement—at the very least we can all agree these children should be protected.”



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Subject: RE: Confirmed: Meeting with Hill Staff, Monday, September 25, 2017, 2:00 PM

Great. Thanks!

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Thanks. Look forward to seeing you then. Laura Kemper, from HHS, ASL, will be coming along as well.

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Cc: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH); Royce, Shannon (OS/CFBNP)
Subject: Re: Information on Teen Pregnancy Program Decisions
Attachments: LARCsFactSheet17.docx

I am attaching a fact sheet about LARCs and teens which will soon be published by my group WSFT, sent to 26,000 emails and made available to the 70,000 women who get our site daily. I hope it can become standard knowledge/argument among those who understand that robbing sex of its weight by making sterilized teens the "default" position, is a terrible decision for girls and for relationships. This is the penultimate draft of it.

Helen Alvare

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Subject: Information on Teen Pregnancy Program Decisions

Hi All

I wanted to send you two documents providing information on the decision announced in August by HHS that we would not be renewing certain teen pregnancy prevention grants. We wanted to make sure you had the background and graphics that you need to report on this decision.

In addition, below you will find a Wall Street Journal op-ed supporting HHS decisions on this program that ran yesterday.

Thank you for all your support!

Laura

Teen-Pregnancy Subsidy Panic
The feds don't need to spend \$200 million on a failed sex-ed program.

PHOTO: ISTOCK/GETTY IMAGES

By

The Editorial Board

Sept. 6, 2017 6:58 p.m. ET

Progressives defend some government programs as so inexpensive they aren't worth cutting (the National Endowment for the Arts) and the rest as too large and important to touch (Medicaid). Witness the meltdown over the Trump Administration's decision to redeploy funding for teen-pregnancy prevention.

Earlier this summer the Health and Human Services Department decided to wind down the Obama Administration's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, which offers grants to localities and organizations, ostensibly to import proven methods of preventing teen pregnancy or experiment with fresh approaches, mostly through education about birth control. HHS certifies "evidence-based" curricula for teens or underwrites new ideas. The program has handed out more than \$800 million since its start in 2010.

So how's that working out? The Obama Administration last year evaluated 18 programs that replicated allegedly tested approaches: Three yielded mixed results and 11 had no lasting effect on behavior. Three had a negative effect, meaning they increased the likelihood of teens engaging in sex or becoming pregnant, which takes some doing in the current culture.

A single curriculum showed positive results, but a second study then showed no discernible effect. Supporters insist results will improve over time, and it's hard to imagine they could get worse. Yet the next round of grants include some of the same curricula.

Senate Democrats fired off a letter in July to HHS Secretary Tom Price condemning the "short-sighted" cut that "puts at risk the health and well-being of women and our most vulnerable youth." Remember this program has existed for a mere seven years. HHS's Office of Adolescent Health—there is such a thing—allowed grantees another year to wrap up projects.

The letter notes that the rate of teen pregnancy has dropped precipitously in recent decades, and the birth rate among 15- to 19-year-olds dipped to around 22 per 1,000 women in 2015, down from roughly 40 in 2007. Academics can debate the reasons for this good news, but everyone can agree no credit is owed to these HHS programs, which reach fewer than 1% of American teenagers. Zeroing out the program two years before the grants expire saves about \$200 million.

The Senate hasn't confirmed the assistant health secretary who would oversee such Title X grants, and President Trump's nominee is Texas pediatrician Brett Giroir. Sen. Patty Murray (D., Wa.) asked Mr. Giroir about the teen-pregnancy funding in his confirmation hearings. She later said she's "unconvinced" he would fight the Trump Administration's "ideological attacks on women," as if no one of good faith can disagree about the benefit of federal subsidies to teach 11- and 12-year-olds about sex when local sex-ed courses can already do the same.

Mr. Giroir deserves a prompt confirmation, and HHS deserves credit for allocating this public money to more productive uses.

Women Speak FOR THEMSELVES

FACT SHEET: *Teens and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARCs)*

Disclaimer: Please know that the information contained in this fact sheet is not intended to replace advice given to you by [any medical professional](#). ~~your doctor.~~



Why Do You Need to Care About LARCs?

The latest push ~~from~~ to ~~re-~~ ~~unlink~~ sex ~~of from~~ its ~~meaning and its~~ connections with commitment, [love](#), kids or marriage is the “long active reversible contraceptive” (“LARCs”). Ob/Gyn journals, doctors’ associations, Planned Parenthood, and some ~~state~~ government ~~al~~ [bodies](#) are leading the charge for LARCs. **This includes [pushing strongly recommending](#) LARCs ~~on for~~ teen girls, ~~many of whom are not yet sexually active.~~**

Today, both Republicans and Democrats are inclined to support LARCs in the name of compassion, abortion-reduction, poverty-reduction, and women's empowerment. **But the risks LARCs pose—to health, and to the building of strong relationships between young men and women—are real.**

Note: For the purposes of this fact sheet, unless when otherwise specified, the terms "LARCs" will refer to all devices which act as long-acting reversible contraception.

What is a LARC?

LARCs are long-acting reversible contraceptives. The term generally refers to Intrauterine devices (IUDs) which can work for 3-10 years; hormonal implants inserted under the skin; and sometimes to Depo-Provera, a hormonal shot administered every three months. LARCs generally act as temporary sterilization.

Why The Push for LARCs—Especially for Teens?

- **The media and many "women's" or "anti-poverty" advocacy groups think teen sex is normal and expected or at least inevitable.**

Leading LARCs promoters are neutral on non-marital sex for the most part, and believe it is now an expected-inevitable part of older teens' and young adults' lives for about 7 to 10 years.¹ Meanwhile, they also rail against strenuously oppose "unintended" pregnancies. They think LARCs are the answer, because of their efficacy.

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- **LARCs are more effective at preventing birth than other BC methods (to the point of sometimes causing very early abortions).**

Contraception enthusiasts admit that commonly used birth control methods like the Pill are failing a lot, whether from incorrect use, or just failure of the method itself. The National Institutes of Health says that they fail 9-30% of the time.² But LARCs are pretty effective at either preventing

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¹ Eleanor Krause and Isabel V. Sawhill, "Low -maintenance birth control: Gaining popularity, but barriers remain," *Brookings: Social Mobility Memos*, December 7, 2016, <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/social-mobility-memos/2016/12/07/low-maintenance-birth-control-gaining-popularity-but-barriers-remain/>; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, *Committee Opinion Summary*, No. 670, August 2016; see also <http://www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception-LARC-IUD-and-Implant>.

² <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-14-024.html>.

pregnancy³, or causing the uterus to “shed” already formed embryos—that is, [to s...ie](#), cause a very early abortion.⁴

- **Women, especially teens, are less likely to go off of LARCs.** As LARCS require a physician’s removal, women are more likely to stay on them (on average, women switch BC methods about every 18 months, citing side and health effects⁵). To some experts, this is especially relevant for keeping teens on contraception, as they tend to use birth control less consistently.⁶ Thus, LARCs are also considered “less expensive in the long run than over-the-counter condoms or prescription birth control pills”⁷...which brings us to their supporters’ final reason.⁸
- **To some, LARCs—usage means fewer babies born to low-income mothers.** LARC promoters seem particularly anxious to get poor women and girls temporarily sterilized with LARCs. Still-on-the-books Obama-era Medicaid rules and guidelines make LARCs mostly free to the poor, and instruct doctors to strenuously promote them to those communities.⁸ Yet whether this approach actually “works” in lowering pregnancy rates in women and teens is debatable. Minority and poor communities are suspicious of LARCs,⁹ seeing a eugenic connotation [with-and relationship to](#) sterilization, even as government programs have resulted in *more* use of LARCs among minorities and the poor than among privileged women.¹⁰ Further, though studies in St Louis¹¹ and Colorado¹² showed lower pregnancy rates after LARCs were given to young women and teens, [those studies have been](#)

³ <https://contraceptionmedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s40834-016-0011-8>.

⁴ <http://womenspeakforthemselves.com/the-government-and-big-pharma-already-admit-that-some-bc-can-cause-abortions/>

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr062.pdf>.

⁶ <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/26653470/pediatricians-urge-iuds-or-implants-for-teen-girls>

⁷ <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/26653470/pediatricians-urge-iuds-or-implants-for-teen-girls>

⁸ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Letter from Centers for Medicaid and Medicaid Services, to State Health Officials*, June 14, 2016 (SHO # 16-008), <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/sho16008.pdf>.

⁹ Jenny A. Higgins, “Celebration Meets Cautions, LARC’s Boons, Potential Busts and the Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach,” *Contraception* 89 (2014):237-41.

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Family Planning Annual Report: 2015 national summary*, by Christina Fowler, et al., U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Research Triangle Park: RTI International, 2016), <https://www.hhs.gov/opa/sites/default/files/title-x-fpar-2015.pdf>; Jenny A. Higgins, “Celebration Meets Cautions, LARC’s Boons, Potential Busts and the Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach,” *Contraception* 89 (2014):237-41.

¹¹ <http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/329898/new-study-exaggerates-benefits-no-cost-contraception-michael-j-new>

¹² <http://www.nationalreview.com/agenda/385884/no-one-program-did-not-reduce-colorados-teen-pregnancy-rate-40-percent-callie-gable>

critiqued in detail, and the supposed-claimed dramatic decreases in pregnancy rates have been possibly attributed to other causes.¹³

How LARCS Threaten Healthy Relationships and Sexuality for Women

Admittedly, “less-effective” contraceptives already divorce sex from a mental association with ideas like “kids,” “family,” “marriage,” “love” or even “commitment.” But LARCs have a tremendous impact on further divorcing sex from marriage and kids, by making female sterility an expected “default” position for women.

- **Acting as temporary sterilization, LARCs further distance sex from any thought of commitment, much less marriage or kids.** LARC proponents support this default position of sterility for women, which is why they want very young teen girls on LARCs even before they have a sexual partner. As one author writes, “contraception should thus become a system integrated into routine medical care that separates the beginning of birth control use from sex.”¹⁴
- **When female sterility becomes a social and personal expectation, women are more likely to have casual sex, even against their own deeply-held desires.** Women don’t like casual sex for the most part, as global research confirms.¹⁵ But LARCs play a big role in facilitating this inherently risky behavior, ultimately lessening the justifications for saying “no” to casual sex.
- **LARCs—usage is strongly correlated with an increase in casual sex, and the number of sexual partners, among teen girls.** “Researchers further wrote observe “that they remained unsure whether teens with more partners tend to be counseled to use LARCs, or whether LARCs provoked more sexual partners; but they found that LARCs users were more than twice as likely to have 2 or more partners in last 3 months, and twice as likely to have 4 or more lifetime partners, than those who did not use LARCS.”¹⁶

¹³ <http://www.nationalreview.com/agenda/385884/no-one-program-did-not-reduce-colorados-teen-pregnancy-rate-40-percent-callie-gable>

¹⁴ <https://ifstudies.org/blog/the-key-to-the-success-sequence-blue-style>

¹⁵ David Schmitt, et al., “Universal Sex Differences in the Desire for Sexual Variety: Tests from 52 Nations, 6 Continents and 13 Islands,” *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 85 (2003): 85-103, <http://www.bradley.edu/dotAsset/163311.pdf>.

¹⁶ Riley J. Steiner, et al, “Long-Acting Reversible Contraception and Condom Use Among Female US High School Students: Implications for Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention,” *Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics*, 170 (2016): see also Julia Potter, Karen Soren, “Long –Acting Reversible

Health Risks of LARCs

LARCs are associated with significant health risks for women of all ages.

- **LARCs like the Nuva Ring¹⁷ and Mirena¹⁸ have been the focus of multi-million dollar lawsuits** due to their invasive nature and hormonal action having serious health impacts in some women.
- **All hormonal contraceptives, including LARCs, are associated with increased risks of depression.**^{19,20} Adult IUD users were 40% more at risk for antidepressant use. This is significant because “traditionally, physicians have been taught that the IUD only acts locally and has no effects on the rest of the body,” writes Dr. Monique Tello at the Harvard Health Blog.²¹
- **LARC Depo Provera is associated with bone loss and the government recommends going off of it after two years.**²² It is also associated with increased HIV transmission.²³
- **IUDs have been known to lead to IUD pregnancies and ectopic pregnancies,** with serious health risks to mothers and babies.²⁴

Contraception and Condom Use: We Need a Better Message, “*Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics*, 170 (2016): 417-18.

¹⁷ http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/fda-approved-nuvaring-despite-experts-safety-concerns/article_9994f863-f5cb-58d7-b33a-ce519e3dd486.html

¹⁸ <http://newyork.cityregions.com/?prID=163529>

¹⁹ <https://ifstudies.org/blog/should-government-talk-more-about-the-risks-of-hormonal-contraception/>.

²⁰ <http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/article-abstract/2552796>

²¹ Tello, Monique, MD, MPH. 2016, October 17. Can birth control trigger hormonal depression? *Harvard Health Blog*. Retrieved from: <http://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/can-hormonal-birth-control-trigger-depression-2016101710514>

²² U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Birth control methods*, <https://www.womenshealth.gov/node/656/birth-control-methods>.

²³ Lauren J. Ralph, “Hormonal contraceptive use and women’s risk of HIV acquisition: a meta-analysis of observational studies,” *The Lancet* 15 (February 2015): 181-189.

²⁴ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Birth control methods*, <https://www.womenshealth.gov/node/656/birth-control-methods>.

- LARCs may also be associated with increased transmission of sexually transmitted infections.²⁵

Health Risks of LARCs for Teens and Young Women

Some risks of LARCs are found disproportionately in teens and young women:

- **Increased STD risk.** At the end of a three-year study in St. Louis that offered LARCs to predominantly young, minority and low-income women, the CDC reported a 46 percent jump in syphilis, a 31 percent rise in gonorrhea and a 3 percent increase in chlamydia in St. Louis.²⁶ [LARC supporters chalked this up to better STD reporting but have not substantiated this claim.](#)
- **Significantly increased depression risk.** A major study published by [The Journal of the American Medical Association](#) JAMA Psychiatry found that all types of hormonal birth control, including LARCs, were correlated with a higher depression risk for women²⁷, but this was especially true for teen girls.²⁸ Users of non-oral contraceptives, including LARCs, were found to have a ~~170-220%~~[INSERT KAT](#) increase in risk of [receiving a](#) depression diagnosis.²⁹
- **IUD expulsion.** "IUD expulsion may be higher in adolescents than adults. In a cohort of more than 5400 IUD users, the hazard ratio of expulsion for females age 14 to 19 was 2.26 (95% CI 1.68–3.06) for the LNG 20 IUD and 3.06 (95% CI 1.75–5.33) for the copper IUD compared to women 20 years and older."³⁰

²⁵ Riley J. Steiner, et al, "Long-Acting Reversible Contraception and Condom Use Among Female US High School Students: Implications for Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention," *Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics*, 170 (2016): see also Julia Potter, Karen Soren, "Long-Acting Reversible Contraception and Condom Use: We Need a Better Message," *Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics*, 170 (2016): 417-18.

²⁶ U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2010, 93-95, 113, 119-20, 127, 129 (2011), <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats10/surv2010.pdf>.

²⁷ Skovlund, Charlotte Wessel, et al. 2016. "Association of Hormonal Contraception With Depression," *Journal of the American Medical Association, Psychiatry* 73: 1154-1162.

²⁸ Skovlund, Charlotte Wessel, et al. 2016. "Association of Hormonal Contraception With Depression."

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³⁰ Kaneshiro, B., & Salcedo, J. (2015). Contraception for Adolescents: Focusing on Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) to Improve Reproductive Health Outcomes. *Current Obstetrics and Gynecology Reports*, 4(1), 53–60. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s13669-015-0112-4>

- **Other potential risks.** The specific risks of hormonal contraception, including IUDs, on developing adolescent brains and bodies has been inadequately studied. So their impact could be more significant than we know.³¹

What Should We Offer Teens, Instead of LARCs?

- **Modern fertility awareness based methods of charting are hormone and side-effect free, while helping teach young women about their bodies and fertility.** Later in life, when teens marry and are thinking about family planning, correctly used FABMs have effectiveness rates similar to that of most contraceptives for avoiding pregnancy.³²
- **FABMs can help entire families communicate about healthy sexuality.** “Among those with children, 85% of women and 82% of men indicated the knowledge gained by using NFP helped them to explain sexuality to their children.”³³
- **Modern FABMs help teens make better decisions about sex and relationships.** In a study that evaluated the efficacy of Teen STAR, a program for students between the ages of 12 and 17 that jointly teaches about fertility awareness and sexuality, it was concluded that the “tracking of fertility patterns joined to discussion of their meaning correlates positively with maintaining virginity as well as a return to chastity.”³⁴

Resources on LARCs:

- Helen Alvare’s [essay on LARCs](#) at the Institute for Family Studies blog.

³¹ <https://thefederalist.com/2017/06/15/counter-contraception-teens-good-idea/>

³² Manhart, Michael D., Marguerite Duane, April Lind, Irit Sinai, and Jean Golden-Teveld. "Fertility Awareness-based Methods of Family Planning: A Review of Effectiveness for Avoiding Pregnancy Using SORT." *Osteopathic Family Physician* 5.1 (2013): 2-8. Web. <<http://www.factsaboutfertility.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/2013-Manhart-et-al-Review-of-Effectiveness-Osteopathic-Family-Physician.pdf>>.

³³ Unsel, et al. "Use of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and Its Effect on Couple Relationships and Sexual Satisfaction."

³⁴ Klaus, Hanna, Nora Dennehy, and Jean Turnbull. Rep. *Undergirding Abstinence Within a Sexuality Education Program*. Teen STAR, 21 Oct. 2001. Web.

- A National Review essay debunking the claim that a LARCs experiment in Colorado dramatically reduced teen pregnancy.

Resources on LARC Alternatives:

- Facts About Fertility: <http://factsaboutfertility.org/>
- Natural Womanhood: <https://naturalwomanhood.org/>
- FEMM Health: <https://femmhealth.org/>

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Congress of the United States
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March 21, 2018

H.E. Mrs. Nikki R. Haley
Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative
United States Mission to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ambassador Haley,

We are grateful for your service and for your unwavering support of the family, beginning with the unborn child. We greatly appreciate your steadfast efforts to ensure that the U.S. delegation represents our best interests in ongoing negotiations.

We write today to encourage you and your staff to take additional steps to protect children and life of the unborn in several ways. Specifically, we respectfully request that you consider the following three items.

1. **Protect Children.** In addition to rejecting ambiguous terms that are often used by advocates as euphemisms for abortion, terms such as “sexual and reproductive health,” “reproductive rights,” and “sexual and reproductive health services,” we urge you to oppose all negotiated UN provisions that promote, endorse, or fund any form of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). CSE is one of the most effective tools used to advance abortion worldwide, and promote promiscuity and high-risk sexual behaviors in children and young adults. We understand that Planned Parenthood boasts of being the largest provider of CSE in the U.S., and that the International Planned Parenthood Federation is one of the largest purveyors of harmful CSE programs worldwide with over 65,000 service points in over 170 countries.
2. **Stand for the Family and Parental Rights.** We urge you to support allied nations in their efforts to promote the institution of the family, the foundational unit of society, and the rights of parents in UN resolutions and documents. We encourage you to advocate for strong parental rights language in any UN provision that mandates health services or sex education for children. We also urge the U.S. Mission to adopt a policy of remaining neutral on LGBT issues and cease the practice of harassing other nations on such issues, or pushing gender identity and sexual orientation on other countries through aggressive statements and pressure tactics during UN negotiations.
3. **Support UN Provisions that Protect National Sovereignty:** For too long the UN has been advancing a radical abortion and sexual rights agenda by imposing controversial

policies on other nations through foreign aid programs and through pressure tactics in UN negotiations. To be consistent with President Trump's strong public statements in support of national sovereignty, and to help developing nations protect their countries from cultural imperialism, we encourage you to direct our U.S. delegation to champion respect for national sovereignty during UN negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration of these important matters and for your strong, principled leadership at the United Nations. We look forward to the favor of a response to our letter.

Sincerely,



VICKY HARTZLER
Member of Congress



DOUG LAMBORN
Member of Congress



JIM BANKS
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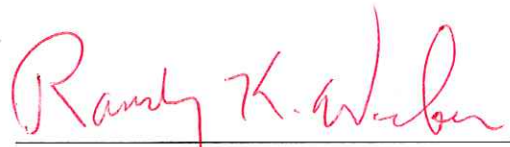
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UNESCO and IPPF's Criteria for CSE

(The list below can be accessed by clicking on the "content" tab at the bottom of the excel spreadsheet found at this link: <https://www.ippf.org/resource/inside-and-out-comprehensive-sexuality-education-cse-assessment-tool>)

Inside & Out

A comprehensive sexuality education assessment tool



Comprehensive, gender-sensitive, rights-based sexuality education (CSE) is an essential component of IPPF's youth programme strategy.

This tool is available in English, Spanish and French.

Developed in partnership with UNESCO, IPPF's CSE assessment tool *Inside & Out* enables Civil Society Organisations to **assess the quality and comprehensiveness of their CSE programmes** so that they can deliver high-quality rights-based CSE to adolescents and young people, especially in non-formal education settings. It includes analysis of language and messaging, programme development, educator training, interventions and national level health, demographic and social data, with a strong gender focus. The standards are based on IPPF's *Framework for Comprehensive Sexuality Education* and the content assessed relates to IPPF's seven components of CSE including; gender, SRH and HIV, sexual rights and citizenship, pleasure, violence, diversity and relationships. The tool also reflects IPPF and Pop Council's *It's All One Curriculum*.

Content in CSE Materials		
What are the elements of CSE that are included in the materials?		
It's All One unit	Component of IPPF CSE Framework	Which of the following topics or learning objectives are included in the CSE materials?
SEXUAL RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS	Sexual rights & citizenship	Sexual rights are human rights that relate to people's sexuality
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Understanding the 10 rights in IPPF's sexual rights declaration (right to equality, right to participation, right to life and to be free from harm, right to privacy, right to personal autonomy and to be recognized as an individual before the law, right to think and express oneself freely, right to health, right to know and learn, right to choose whether or not marry or have children, right to have your rights upheld)
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Sexual rights apply to young people
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Examples of national laws and local policies that affect young people's sexual and reproductive life: abortion, HIV transmission, age of consent, age of marriage, sexual orientation, etc.
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Examples of people or institutions to go to or call if someone's sexual rights are violated
	Diversity	Recognizing the range of diversity in our lives (e.g., faith, culture, ethnicity, socio-economic status, ability/disability, HIV status and sexual orientation);
	Sexual rights & citizenship Violence Diversity	Discrimination is any unjust or unequal treatment based on a person's ethnicity, appearance, behaviour, gender or sexual identity or other personal characteristics, including HIV status
	Sexual rights & citizenship	How to recognize cultural and religious beliefs that support sexual rights and those that violate sexual rights
	Sexual rights & citizenship Diversity	Reflection on what it means to respect the rights of other people whose lives and lifestyles may be different to one's own
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Exploration of personal feelings, attitudes and perspectives about violations of sexual rights and their consequences
	Sexual rights & citizenship	How to speak and communicate effectively about your ideas related to equality, discrimination and other aspects about human rights
GENDER	Gender	The difference between sex and gender, including exploration of different expressions of masculinity and femininity
	Gender	How gender norms are learned and based on contextual, societal, cultural and political factors and can change over time
	Gender	Definitions of sexual diversity, sexual orientation (GLBTQ), and gender identity. An explanation that gender identity is distinct from sexual orientation.
	Diversity	
	Gender	The negative consequences of gender inequality on sexual and reproductive health, opportunities to access education, civic participation, employment opportunities – for example, gender-based violence, child marriage and female genital mutilation
	Sexual rights & citizenship Violence	
	Gender	How gender norms can negatively affect the sexual and reproductive health of both men and women
	SRH & HIV	
	Gender	Understanding gender-based violence as any form of violence against women, girls or individuals who do not conform to dominant gender norms
	Violence	
	Gender	Where and how young people can find support and seek help if they experience gender-based violence
	Violence	
	Gender	How young men can play an important role in supporting women's sexual and reproductive health and rights
	Gender	Young men have specific sexual and reproductive health needs of their own
	Gender	Reflections about the gender norms and stereotypes in one's context
	Gender	Reflections on personal attitudes and beliefs about intimate partner violence and sexual coercion
	Violence	
	Gender	Reflections on personal attitudes and beliefs about sexual orientation
	Diversity	
	Gender	Reflection on how gender norms affect self-esteem and feelings of security
	Gender	Skills to analyse one's social context

Content in CSE Materials		
What are the elements of CSE that are included in the materials?		
It's All One unit	Component of IPPF CSE Framework	Which of the following topics or learning objectives are included in the CSE materials?
SEXUALITY	Sexual rights & citizenship	Sexuality is an integral part of being human for all people throughout their lives
	Pleasure	
	Sexual rights & citizenship	All young people have sexual rights, whether or not they are sexually active
	Gender	How sexual norms are linked to gender stereotypes and often have a 'double standard' for boys and girls
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Understanding consent and abuse in terms of sexual activity
	Violence	
	Sexual rights & citizenship	All forms of non-consensual sexuality activity are forms of violence
	Violence	
	SRH & HIV	Young people living with HIV can live fulfilling, happy and healthy lives
	Pleasure	Sexual pleasure is experienced differently for different people and encompasses more than physical stimulation or orgasm
	Diversity	
	Pleasure	Body parts and physiological processes that play a role in sexual pleasure
	Pleasure	Safer sex can increase pleasure because there is less anxiety about unintended pregnancy, STIs and HIV transmission
	SRH & HIV	
	Pleasure	Masturbation is acknowledged as a safe, enjoyable, and widely practiced way to experience sexuality for young men and women
	Pleasure	Explore the concepts of respect, mutuality, and enjoyment as they apply to sexual relationships; true sexual pleasure is mutual
	Relationships	
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Reflect on ways to promote and protect positive approaches sexuality
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Reflection on personal feelings, motivations and experiences about sexual decision-making
	Pleasure	Reflections on one's own understanding of pleasure in broad terms
	Pleasure	Communication skills to speak openly about sexuality and pleasure
	Sexual rights & citizenship	How to conduct critical evaluation of mass media's messaging about sexuality

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS	Relationships	Different types of relationships (e.g., family, friends, sexual, romantic, etc.)
	Relationships	Examples of different types of family relations and structures
	Diversity	Healthy relationships are built on respect, equality, open communication and mutual consent
	Relationships	How unequal power dynamics between people lead to unhealthy relationships
	Relationships	How societal or cultural factors support or violate the right of every young person to be in relationships
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Examples of challenges that young people may face in intimate relationships and how to address them, including violence and how to end a relationship
	Relationships	Understanding different types of violence (physical, emotional, mental, etc.)
	Violence	Bullying and sexual harassment are forms of violence
	Relationships	Reflections about the nature of one's relationships and the kind of relationships that one wants to have in one's own life
	Relationships	Reflections on what types of traits are common in healthy and unhealthy relationships
	Relationships	Identify what one believes to be their sources of power and powerlessness and how to bring these perceptions into their interpersonal relationships
	Relationships	Skills on how to make one's own decisions when faced with peer pressure
	Relationships	Effective communication skills to discuss sex and sexual health with partners
	Relationships	Reflections on how age discrepancies in relationships (ex: older men dating young girls) contributes to unequal power dynamics
COMMUNICATION & DECISION-MAKING	Relationships	Skills for conflict resolution within individual relationships in community settings (e.g. schools)
	Violence	Reasons why it is important to develop effective communication skills to discuss sexuality, rights, relationships
	SRH & HIV	Reflections about your own and others' level of maturity and comfort in communicating with a partner about intimate experiences
	Relationships	Basic skills for effective communication
	Relationships	Skills to confidently communicate one's desires and limits in relationships, including about sexual activity
	Relationships	Skills to communicate condom use and contraceptive use
	SRH & HIV	Basic steps to decision-making
	Relationships	Reflections on how to overcome barriers to access condoms or sexual and reproductive health services
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Content in CSE Materials		
What are the elements of CSE that are included in the materials?		
It's All One unit	Component of IPPF CSE Framework	Which of the following topics or learning objectives are included in the CSE materials?
BODY, PUBERTY, & REPRODUCTION	SRH & HIV	The life cycle including physical and social changes at puberty, reproductive age, menopause, etc.
	SRH & HIV	Female and male reproductive systems and how human reproduction takes place; diversity in sexual organs
	SRH & HIV	What happens during pregnancy (for the woman and foetal development)
	SRH & HIV	Reflections about the importance of respecting one's body and other people's bodies
	SRH & HIV	Reflections about body image and the impact on self-esteem
	SRH & HIV	Strategies to build self-esteem
SRH INCLUDING HIV	SRH & HIV	Different contraceptive methods (including barrier, hormonal, behavior-based, permanent, emergency contraception, and condoms)
	SRH & HIV	Examples of places where young people can access different contraceptive methods
	SRH & HIV	Options if confronted with an unintended pregnancy, including different types of safe abortions
	SRH & HIV	Reasons why a woman might decide to terminate a pregnancy
	SRH & HIV	Understanding national laws that regulate access to abortion
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Sexually transmitted infections: different types, transmission (including mother-to-child), symptoms, protection, treatment
	SRH & HIV	How HIV is transmitted (including mother-to-child)
	SRH & HIV	What "voluntary HIV counselling and testing" refers to and where to access these services
	SRH & HIV	What anti-retroviral therapy refers to
	SRH & HIV	Living with HIV, including care and support for young people living with HIV
	SRH & HIV	How condoms offer dual protection against pregnancy and HIV and AIDS
	SRH & HIV	Non-sexually transmitted reproductive tract infections (RTIs)
	Diversity	Young people have the right to access services and education that are tailored to their diverse realities
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Reflections on the impact of gender inequality on STI & HIV transmission and unintended pregnancy
	SRH & HIV	Gender
	SRH & HIV	Relationships
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Reflections on feelings and attitudes about disclosure of HIV or STI status
	SRH & HIV	Reflections on feelings about contraceptive and condom use, including how it can affect sexual relationships (negatively and positively)
	Relationships	Reflections on feelings, values and attitudes about abortion
	SRH & HIV	How to use condoms (male and female)
ADVOCACY FOR SRHR	Sexual rights & citizenship	How youth participation can improve policies and programmes related to youth sexual and reproductive health and rights
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Different strategies to challenge discrimination or injustice in your individual life, communities, national or global level
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Examples of the roles that everyone can play to support people living with HIV and to end stigma and discrimination
	Diversity	Reflections on one's own biases and prejudices and motivations to change
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Reflections on experiences and feelings in trying to promote sexual health, human rights or gender equality
	Sexual rights & citizenship	How to research a concern about sexual health, human rights or gender equality
	Sexual rights & citizenship	How to develop and implement an action plan to undertake an activity that contributes to a more just world

This following chart mostly shows messages that they don't want kids to get through CSE. In other words UNESCO and IPPF

think that many of the next messages are bad messages. See where it asks "Could the content in the CSE materials lead to

the following conclusions?" Also this is a link to their publication that shows what IPPF believes should and not be the messaging

or what kind of terms should or should not be used in youth programming:

<http://www.ippf.org/resource/Exploring-new-territories-dialogues-comprehensive-sexuality-education>

Content in CSE Materials		
What are the elements of CSE that are included in the materials?		
It's All One unit	Component of IPPF CSE Framework	Which of the following topics or learning objectives are included in the CSE materials?
MESSAGING		<i>Could the content in the CSE materials lead to the following conclusions?</i>
	Sexual rights & citizenship	Pregnancy out of marriage only has negative consequences for young women
	Relationships	Having an abortion usually leads to negative health outcomes
	SRH & HIV	No one should be discriminated against based on his or her gender, sexual expression, or sexual orientation
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	Gender	
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	Pleasure	Relationships are a choice. No one should ever be forced into a relationship against their will
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(This list can be accessed by clicking on the "content" tab at the bottom of the excel spreadsheet found at this link: <https://www.ippf.org/resource/inside-and-out-comprehensive-sexuality-education-cse-assessment-tool>)

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From: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 5:23 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: resume
Attachments: (b)(6) Resume.docx

Hi Valerie,

A good friend and former colleague (b)(6) is looking to move back to DC. She's expressed an interest in working for HHS, so I thought I'd pass along her resume. I'd be happy to serve as a reference too.

Thanks!

Katie

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Please let me know.

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The Evening

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Cc: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH); Royce, Shannon (OS/CFBNP)
Subject: Information on Teen Pregnancy Program Decisions
Attachments: TPP False Claims v. Facts 8.28.17.docx; HHS Statement 8.28.17.docx

Hi All

I wanted to send you two documents providing information on the decision announced in August by HHS that we would not be renewing certain teen pregnancy prevention grants. We wanted to make sure you had the background and graphics that you need to report on this decision.

In addition, below you will find a Wall Street Journal op-ed supporting HHS decisions on this program that ran yesterday.

Thank you for all your support!

Laura

Teen-Pregnancy Subsidy Panic

The feds don't need to spend \$200 million on a failed sex-ed program.

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By

The Editorial Board

Sept. 6, 2017 6:58 p.m. ET

Progressives defend some government programs as so inexpensive they aren't worth cutting (the National Endowment for the Arts) and the rest as too large and important to touch (Medicaid). Witness the meltdown over the Trump Administration's decision to redeploy funding for teen-pregnancy prevention.

Earlier this summer the Health and Human Services Department decided to wind down the Obama Administration's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, which offers grants to localities and organizations, ostensibly to import proven methods of preventing teen pregnancy or experiment with fresh approaches, mostly

through education about birth control. HHS certifies “evidence-based” curricula for teens or underwrites new ideas. The program has handed out more than \$800 million since its start in 2010.

So how’s that working out? The Obama Administration last year evaluated 18 programs that replicated allegedly tested approaches: Three yielded mixed results and 11 had no lasting effect on behavior. Three had a negative effect, meaning they increased the likelihood of teens engaging in sex or becoming pregnant, which takes some doing in the current culture.

A single curriculum showed positive results, but a second study then showed no discernible effect. Supporters insist results will improve over time, and it’s hard to imagine they could get worse. Yet the next round of grants include some of the same curricula.

Senate Democrats fired off a letter in July to HHS Secretary Tom Price condemning the “short-sighted” cut that “puts at risk the health and well-being of women and our most vulnerable youth.” Remember this program has existed for a mere seven years. HHS’s Office of Adolescent Health—there is such a thing—allowed grantees another year to wrap up projects.

The letter notes that the rate of teen pregnancy has dropped precipitously in recent decades, and the birth rate among 15- to 19-year-olds dipped to around 22 per 1,000 women in 2015, down from roughly 40 in 2007. Academics can debate the reasons for this good news, but everyone can agree no credit is owed to these HHS programs, which reach fewer than 1% of American teenagers. Zeroing out the program two years before the grants expire saves about \$200 million.

The Senate hasn’t confirmed the assistant health secretary who would oversee such Title X grants, and President Trump’s nominee is Texas pediatrician Brett Giroir. Sen. Patty Murray (D., Wa.) asked Mr. Giroir about the teen-pregnancy funding in his confirmation hearings. She later said she’s “unconvinced” he would fight the Trump Administration’s “ideological attacks on women,” as if no one of good faith can disagree about the benefit of federal subsidies to teach 11- and 12-year-olds about sex when local sex-ed courses can already do the same.

Mr. Giroir deserves a prompt confirmation, and HHS deserves credit for allocating this public money to more productive uses.

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

False Claims vs. The Facts

False Claim: The TPP Program is proven effective.

The Facts: The TPP Program is not working.

The TPP Program funded 41 rigorous evaluation studies of which 37 conveyed results for a 2016 report, available on the [Office of Adolescent Health](#) website. In summary:

- Overall, of the 37 funded and evaluated projects, 73% either had no impact or had a negative impact on teen behavior, with some teens more likely to begin having sex, to engage in unprotected sex, or to become pregnant. Very few positive results were sustained over time.
- Of greatest interest are the 18 funded projects that replicated curricula found on the TPP Program's approved list, and for which the TPP Program promised positive results.ⁱ These projects utilized nine separate curricula from this approved list. Fourteen of the 18 projects (78%) produced no impact or negative impact on teen behavior, 3 had mixed results, and only 1 showed sustained positive effect, (but the same curricula used in that program was used in a separate program that demonstrated no impact).
- Despite the results, these 9 curricula all remained on the TPP approved curricula list for the second round of replication grants, begun in 2015. Seven of the nine curricula evaluated in the 2010-2014 summary report continue to be replicated by grantees. Six of those seven did not demonstrate effectiveness in the 2010-2014 replication. Only one showed sustained positive impact – and in only one of two program evaluations. The second evaluation of the same curriculum showed no impact.

Given the strong evidence of negative impact or no impact for these programs, continuing the TPP Program in its current state is not a reasonable option. The evidence stands in stark contrast to the promised results, jeopardizing the youth who were served, while also proving to be a poor use of more than \$800 million in taxpayer dollars.

False Claim: The TPP Program is responsible for the drop in teen birth rates.

The Facts: The TPP Program cannot be the reason for the drop in teen birth rates.

The current rate of decline began in 2007 (prior to the start of the TPP Program).ⁱⁱ Further, the TPP Program only serves between 0.15% and 1% of the teen population. In other words, even if the program were proven effective, at least 99% of the teen population is not served by the TPP Program.ⁱⁱⁱ

False Claim: The TPP Program is a good use of taxpayer money.

The Facts: Continuing the TPP Program as it is currently structured would be a waste of taxpayer money.

The evidence tells us that most of these programs are not working. It is precisely for this reason that HHS chose to end the current implementation of the TPP Program. The Department intends to follow the science, especially when the health of our nation's children is at stake. We have spent close to a billion dollars (\$800 million) on these failed programs. This is a waste of taxpayer money.

False Claim: Cutting funding for the TPP Program is unprecedented.

The Facts: The TPP Program was created by prematurely ending the Community-Based Abstinence Education (CBAE) Program.

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False Claim: The TPP Program is good for youth.

The Facts: HHS is serious about helping youth, so maintaining the status quo cannot be an option.

At its core, the program should help students avoid teen pregnancy and other associated risks. Communities were promised consistent, positive results, but the program has failed to deliver. On July 1, HHS awarded 81 continuations for TPP Program awards, totaling over \$86 million dollars. Current TPP grantees were given a project end date of June 30, 2018. This action gives the Department time to continue its review of the program and the evidence. Youth behavioral trend data and health research that identifies important predictors for youth thriving will play a key role in future discussions regarding the TPP Program. The good news is that the majority of teens have not had sex, far fewer in fact than 25 years ago.^{iv} Teen birth rates are at record lows, but sexually transmitted disease and infections are at record highs.^v Public health messaging must address youth sexual risk more holistically to ensure that teen pregnancy prevention is one, but not the only, goal of the program. Should Congress continue to fund the TPP Program, decisions by the Department will be guided by science and a firm commitment to giving all youth the information and skills they need to improve their prospects for optimal health outcomes.

ⁱ HHS (2017, April) OAH Initiatives: Teen Pregnancy Training/Curriculum. [Accessed via web.archive](#)

ⁱⁱ Hamilton, B.E., Martin, J.A., Osterman, M.J.K. (2017, June). NVSS Rapid release: [Births: Provisional data for 2016](#). CDC.

ⁱⁱⁱ In FY 2016, TPP served 65,788 youth, with 69% being age 14 and below. ([FY2018 HHS GDM Budget Req.](#)) A typical year serves between 300,000-500,000 students (ASPE). 2016 census data estimates 42,717,000 population between 10-19. [Census data](#) found 10-14: 20,677,000; 15-19: 22,040,000 = 42,717,000.

^{iv} CDC. (2015). [Youth Risk Behavior Survey: US 1991-2015 Results](#). YRBS trend data shows the percentage of teens who have never had sex increased from 45.9 in 1991 to 58.8 in 2015. The same data shows that the percentage of teens who have never had sex increased from 53.2 in 2013 to 58.8 in 2015. Additionally, teens are waiting longer to have sex. More than half haven't had sex by 11th grade and 42% haven't had sex by 12th, up from 33% in 1991 for 11th graders and up from 27% for 12th graders in 1991.

^v CDC (2015, Nov). Reported cases of STDs on the rise, some at alarming rate. NCHHSTP Newsroom. Accessed 8.15.17 at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/2015/std-surveillance-report-press-release.html>. Although young adults (age 15-24) only account for about 25% of the sexually active population, the newest data shows that they account for nearly 2/3 of all reported cases of chlamydia and gonorrhea. "America's worsening STD epidemic is a clear call for better diagnosis, treatment, and prevention," said Jonathan Mermin, M.D., director of CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention." The press release also stated: "Reported cases of three nationally notifiable STDs – chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis – have increased for the first time since 2006."

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: The Need for Reform

Key Points

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) is not working.

Data from the Obama Administration shows the taxpayer-funded Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program cannot be credited for the national drop in teen birth rates.¹ The majority of programs were not effective and some produced negative results.²

Continuing the TPP Program as it is currently structured is a waste of taxpayer money.

Since 2010, more than \$800 million has been spent on the TPP Program, with TPP currently representing 85% of the total money devoted to sex education in the federal budget.³

HHS is serious about helping youth, so maintaining the status quo cannot be an option.

Decisions by the Department regarding the TPP Program will be guided by science and a firm commitment to giving all youth the information and skills they need to improve their prospects for optimal health outcomes.

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² HHS. (2016) Grantee evaluations FY 2010-2014. [Evaluation summaries](#) for the TPP program were released late in the Obama Administration.

³ Since 2010, the TPP program has been funded at about \$101,000,000 annually, while the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) program is currently funded (FY 2017) at \$15,000,000, an increase from its original funding of \$5,000,000.

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This is excellent Laura. Thank you very much. Best, Shepherd

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Hi All

I wanted to send you two documents providing information on the decision announced in August by HHS that we would not be renewing certain teen pregnancy prevention grants. We wanted to make sure you had the background and graphics that you need to report on this decision.

In addition, below you will find a Wall Street Journal op-ed supporting HHS decisions on this program that ran yesterday.

Thank you for all your support!

Laura

Teen-Pregnancy Subsidy Panic

The feds don't need to spend \$200 million on a failed sex-ed program.

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By

The Editorial Board

Sept. 6, 2017 6:58 p.m. ET

Progressives defend some government programs as so inexpensive they aren't worth cutting (the National Endowment for the Arts) and the rest as too large and important to touch (Medicaid). Witness the meltdown over the Trump Administration's decision to redeploy funding for teen-pregnancy prevention.

Earlier this summer the Health and Human Services Department decided to wind down the Obama Administration's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, which offers grants to localities and organizations, ostensibly to import proven methods of preventing teen pregnancy or experiment with fresh approaches, mostly through education about birth control. HHS certifies "evidence-based" curricula for teens or underwrites new ideas. The program has handed out more than \$800 million since its start in 2010.

So how's that working out? The Obama Administration last year evaluated 18 programs that replicated allegedly tested approaches: Three yielded mixed results and 11 had no lasting effect on behavior. Three had a negative effect, meaning they increased the likelihood of teens engaging in sex or becoming pregnant, which takes some doing in the current culture.

A single curriculum showed positive results, but a second study then showed no discernible effect. Supporters insist results will improve over time, and it's hard to imagine they could get worse. Yet the next round of grants include some of the same curricula.

Senate Democrats fired off a letter in July to HHS Secretary Tom Price condemning the "short-sighted" cut that "puts at risk the health and well-being of women and our most vulnerable youth." Remember this program has existed for a mere seven years. HHS's Office of Adolescent Health—there is such a thing—allowed grantees another year to wrap up projects.

The letter notes that the rate of teen pregnancy has dropped precipitously in recent decades, and the birth rate among 15- to 19-year-olds dipped to around 22 per 1,000 women in 2015, down from roughly 40 in 2007. Academics can debate the reasons for this good news, but everyone can agree no credit is owed to these HHS programs, which reach fewer than 1% of American teenagers. Zeroing out the program two years before the grants expire saves about \$200 million.

The Senate hasn't confirmed the assistant health secretary who would oversee such Title X grants, and President Trump's nominee is Texas pediatrician Brett Giroir. Sen. Patty Murray (D., Wa.) asked Mr. Giroir about the teen-pregnancy funding in his confirmation hearings. She later said she's "unconvinced" he would fight the Trump Administration's "ideological attacks on women," as if no one of good faith can disagree about

the benefit of federal subsidies to teach 11- and 12-year-olds about sex when local sex-ed courses can already do the same.

Mr. Giroir deserves a prompt confirmation, and HHS deserves credit for allocating this public money to more productive uses.

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Thanks, Katie!

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Most certainly. We'll meet in H-137, The Capitol (same room as the VAT Coalition meetings), from 1:00 PM-1:30 PM, Monday, June 18, 2018. I plan to introduce the meeting and then hand it off to you to say a few words. We are flexible on the time. I would suggest that you'll have anywhere from 5-10 minutes.

Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:22 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>; Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL) <Laura.Kemper@hhs.gov>
Subject: (b)(6)

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Thanks for meeting with the Congresswomen this afternoon. We appreciate the work you are doing at HHS. (b)(6)

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Thanks!

Katie

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Thanks again

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To: Doherty, Katie
Subject: RE: Bill Text

Already searched it! Please tell your boss we SO appreciate her ceaseless efforts.

From: Doherty, Katie [mailto:Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov]
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FYI-
<http://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20180319/BILLS-115SAHR1625-RCP115-66.pdf>

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
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To: Sharon Slater;Doherty, Katie;Alma Golden;Bethany Kozma
Subject: RE: Hartzler letter to Amb Haley

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From: Sharon Slater (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Doherty, Katie <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov>; Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH) <Valerie.Huber@hhs.gov>; Alma Golden <Agolden@usaid.gov>; Bethany Kozma <bkozma@usaid.gov>
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Deliberative and pre-decisional communication

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
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To: 'Doherty, Katie'
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Katie,
Could we try for Tuesday? Any chance you have availability in the afternoon?

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Hi Valerie,
I am available now until 10:15 AM and then after 11:00 AM. My direct is (b)(6)
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Katie

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2018 6:12 AM
To: Doherty, Katie
Subject: Re: resume

Thanks Katie!

On: 23 February 2018 17:25,
"Doherty, Katie" <Katie.Doherty@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Valerie,
A good friend and former colleague, (b)(6) is looking to move back to DC. She's expressed an interest in working for HHS, so I thought I'd pass along her resume. I'd be happy to serve as a reference too.
Thanks!
Katie

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Doherty, Katie
Subject: RE: Phone call

Thanks, Katie. See you soon.

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Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Subject: RE: Phone call

Hi Valerie,

It would be great if you were able to give the groups an update on the two programs we've been following, TPP and Title X. A brief update on recent OASH actions and anticipated actions from HHS. It would also be very helpful for the groups to hear about other initiatives in the values space OASH may be reviewing.

Thanks!

Katie

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Subject: RE: Phone call

Katie,

Anything in particular that you'd like me to share?

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To: Doherty, Katie
Subject: RE: Phone call

<https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grant-programs/teen-pregnancy-prevention-program-tpp/evidence-based-programs/index.html>

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Subject: RE: Phone call

Hi Valerie,
Would you be able to send me the HHS website link for the federally approved TPP curriculum?
Thanks,
Katie

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From: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Doherty, Katie
Subject: RE: Confirmed: Meeting with Hill Staff, Monday, September 25, 2017, 2:00 PM

Thanks. Look forward to seeing you then. Laura Kemper, from HHS, ASL, will be coming along as well.

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Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 11:07 AM
To: Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL)
Subject: RE: Confirmed: Meeting with Hill Staff, Monday, September 25, 2017, 2:00 PM

Great!

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From: Kemper, Laura (HHS/ASL)
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)
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From: Dr. Marguerite Duane (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Fwd: Major Pro-life Victory!

This is the news I was referring to yesterday

Sincerely,
Dr. Marguerite Duane

Sent from my iPhone - please excuse any typos!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marjorie Dannenfelser" (b)(6)
Date: October 6, 2017 at 1:01:42 PM EDT
To: Marguerite Duane (b)(6)
Subject: Major Pro-life Victory!
Reply-To: "Marjorie Dannenfelser" (b)(6)

Dear Marguerite,

I am so excited to tell you that today President Trump took a bold stand for religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

Just moments ago, the Trump Administration issued [new regulations](#) that protect religious and moral objectors from the burdensome Obama-era HHS abortifacient mandate.

No longer will religious objectors like the Little Sisters of the Poor – who have devoted their lives to helping the poor and the frail elderly – or moral objectors like SBA List be coerced by the federal government to violate our deeply-held beliefs. The religious objector regulation covers everyone – nonprofits, closely held corporations, and publicly traded corporations. The moral objector regulation covers non-profits (like SBA List) and closely held corporations.

We have been fighting the HHS mandate for over six years – so this is a huge victory! These new regulations go into effect immediately, but we do anticipate legal challenges.

See our [release](#) that just went out below.

Marjorie Dannenfelser
President
Susan B. Anthony List



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 6, 2017

Contact: Mallory Quigley, mquigley@sba-list.org, 202-223-8073

President Trump Delivers a Huge Victory for Conscience Rights

New regulations issued protect religious & moral objectors from burdensome Obama-era abortifacient drug mandate

Washington, D.C. – Today the national pro-life group **Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List)** praised the Trump Administration for issuing new regulations that protect both religious and moral objectors from the burdensome Obama-era HHS abortifacient drug mandate.

“Today President Trump delivered a huge victory for conscience rights and religious liberty in America,” said **SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser**. “No longer will Catholic nuns who care for the elderly poor be forced by the government to provide abortion-inducing drugs in their health care plans. Not only that, moral objectors such as the Susan B. Anthony List will also no longer have to pay for life-ending drugs that are antithetical to their mission and for which we have [argued](#) there is certainly no ‘compelling state interest.’”

“The Obama Administration’s repeated violations of conscience were deeply contrary to the core of our nation, which was built on the foundation of respect for the individual freedoms of the people and deeply held religious beliefs. We thank President Trump for fulfilling a core promise to voters of faith and conscience who elected him.”

Susan B. Anthony List and its partner super PAC, Women Speak Out spent more than \$18 million in the 2016 election cycle, knocking on more than 1.1 million doors in battleground states to defeat Hillary Clinton and maintain a pro-life Senate. SBA List is dedicated to pursuing policies and electing candidates who will reduce and ultimately end abortion. To that end, the SBA List emphasizes the education, promotion, mobilization, and election of pro-life women. The SBA List is a network of more than 600,000 pro-life Americans nationwide.

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From: Milosch, Mark <Mark.Milosch@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH);Teresa Wagner
Subject: Chris Smith

Hi Teresa,
I asked Chris's scheduler about this, she said your person had not gotten back to her.

Sent from my iPhone

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Milosch, Mark <Mark.Milosch@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH); Snowden, Terria (OS/OASH/OPA)
Subject: RE: Requesting a meeting with Rep. Chris Smith

Terria,

It's probably best to start with an e-mail, as then Angela has something to take in to the Congressman.

From: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH) [mailto:Teresa.Manning@hhs.gov]
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Thanks, Mark – Terria, could you please follow up with Angela for me? Thursdays and Fridays late morning / early afternoon are usually best for me but obviously the Congressman's schedule trumps. Thank you!

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Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:49 AM
To: (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org
Subject: follow up re Mark lunch

Hi Chuck,

Apologies for this tardy follow up!

Thanksgiving week was typically hectic so I'm just getting to emails now ... Mark actually needed to return home yesterday so lunch with him today is no longer possible.

But I am so glad that we met up the other week and I would love to have lunch another time if you can fit me into your schedule.

I was not able to get amicus participation in my case but thank you for the suggestions.

Wednesdays and Fridays are the best days for me to meet since I'm usually around downtown those afternoons.

Let me know and thanks again,

Teresa

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This is the news I was referring to yesterday

Sincerely,
Dr. Marguerite Duane

Sent from my iPhone - please excuse any typos!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marjorie Dannenfelser" (b)(6)
Date: October 6, 2017 at 1:01:42 PM EDT
To: Marguerite Duane (b)(6)
Subject: Major Pro-life Victory!
Reply-To: "Marjorie Dannenfelser" (b)(6)

Dear Marguerite,

I am so excited to tell you that today President Trump took a bold stand for religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

Just moments ago, the Trump Administration issued [new regulations](#) that protect religious and moral objectors from the burdensome Obama-era HHS abortifacient mandate.

No longer will religious objectors like the Little Sisters of the Poor – who have devoted their lives to helping the poor and the frail elderly – or moral objectors like SBA List be coerced by the federal government to violate our deeply-held beliefs. The religious objector regulation covers everyone – nonprofits, closely held corporations, and publicly traded corporations. The moral objector regulation covers non-profits (like SBA List) and closely held corporations.

We have been fighting the HHS mandate for over six years – so this is a huge victory! These new regulations go into effect immediately, but we do anticipate legal challenges.

See our [release](#) that just went out below.

Marjorie Dannenfelser
President
Susan B. Anthony List



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 6, 2017

Contact: Mallory Quigley, mquigley@sba-list.org, 202-223-8073

President Trump Delivers a Huge Victory for Conscience Rights

New regulations issued protect religious & moral objectors from burdensome Obama-era abortifacient drug mandate

Washington, D.C. – Today the national pro-life group **Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List)** praised the Trump Administration for issuing new regulations that protect both religious and moral objectors from the burdensome Obama-era HHS abortifacient drug mandate.

“Today President Trump delivered a huge victory for conscience rights and religious liberty in America,” said **SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser**. “No longer will Catholic nuns who care for the elderly poor be forced by the government to provide abortion-inducing drugs in their health care plans. Not only that, moral objectors such as the Susan B. Anthony List will also no longer have to pay for life-ending drugs that are antithetical to their mission and for which we have [argued](#) there is certainly no ‘compelling state interest.’”

“The Obama Administration’s repeated violations of conscience were deeply contrary to the core of our nation, which was built on the foundation of respect for the individual freedoms of the people and deeply held religious beliefs. We thank President Trump for fulfilling a core promise to voters of faith and conscience who elected him.”

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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:53 PM
To: Milosch, Mark
Subject: RE: Chris Smith

I just got back to my scheduler today about meeting the week of 9/25 so she should be in touch tomorrow. Thanks for following up!

-----Original Message-----

From: Milosch, Mark [mailto:Mark.Milosch@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH); Teresa Wagner
Subject: Chris Smith

Hi Teresa,
I asked Chris's scheduler about this, she said your person had not gotten back to her.

Sent from my iPhone

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Milosch, Mark; Snowden, Terria (OS/OASH/OPA)
Subject: Re: Requesting a meeting with Rep. Chris Smith

Ok - I will email. Thanks

On: 11 September 2017 16:26, "Milosch, Mark" <Mark.Milosch@mail.house.gov> wrote:
Terria,

It's probably best to start with an e-mail, as then Angela has something to take in to the Congressman.

From: Manning, Teresa (HHS/OASH) [<mailto:Teresa.Manning@hhs.gov>]
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From: Terry Schilling (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation
Attachments: SBA List Gala Invite.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Steven—

I am writing to you today to invite you to be a guest of Frank Cannon from American Principles Project at the Susan B. Anthony List's Gala on Tuesday, May 22nd. Mr. Cannon is sponsoring a table at the Gala.

The Gala dinner takes place at 7:00 PM at the National Building Museum. There is also a VIP reception at 6:00 PM and the general reception is at 6:30 PM.

President Donald Trump will be giving the keynote address. The mistress of ceremonies is Kathy Ireland. There will be special remarks from House Majority Whip Steve Scalise. Kellyanne Conway will receive the Distinguished Leader Award.

Attached is the invitation with more details. Details are also available here: <https://www.sba-list.org/gala>.

As the gala is tomorrow, can you please let me know as soon as possible if you can come?

Thanks,
Terry

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Terry Schilling
Executive Director
American Principles Project
(b)(6) - Cell



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BUSINESS LEADER AND PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE

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Susan B. Anthony List is dedicated to ending abortion
by electing national leaders and advocating for laws that save lives,
with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders.

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Re: resume

Also (b)(6) is willing to relocate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 11:36 AM, Autumn Christensen (b)(6) <[sba-list.org](mailto:(b)(6)@sba-list.org)> wrote:

I thought you should know about (b)(6)

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On Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 7:42:03 AM CST, Donna Harrison <donna@aaplog.org> wrote:

Dear (b)(6)

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Thanks,

Donna

Donna J. Harrison M.D. Executive Director
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From: **Autumn Christensen** (b)(6)@sba-list.org>

Date: Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 9:36 AM

Subject: Confidential: Seeking experienced MD or Public Health Official to run federal Family Planning Program

To: "donna@AAPLOG.org" <donna@AAPLOG.org>

Cc: Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>

Good Morning Donna,

As you may have [read](#), there is an opening for “Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Population Affairs” at the Department of Health and Human Services that needs to be filled. Currently the Chief of Staff in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Valerie Huber, is acting as an interim Deputy Assistant Secretary, (b)(6)

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We believe it is important to submit a list of strong candidates for consideration this week to ensure the post is filled by someone who is pro-life. We are seeking your confidential help to identify good. Can you think of any AAPLOG doctors who might fit that mold? Happy to talk more by phone.

Candidates have to strike the careful balance of being strongly pro-life but also willing to carry out the requirements of a family planning program required by law to distribute a “broad range” of contraceptive drugs and devices. It is our hope that we can put forward a female candidate with medical or public health experience. A physician or state government official with management experience would be ideal. A public profile is not necessary, but the experience or talent necessary to navigate within the HHS bureaucracy and manage career HHS staff is essential.

With the right person in place, we see strong opportunities to redirect the program away from funding Planned Parenthood and instead toward funding comprehensive women’s health centers like Community Health Centers.

Autumn Christensen

Policy Director

Susan B. Anthony List

<CV 2018.docx>

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)
Subject: (b)(6)
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You may be interested in this resume

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From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:45 PM
To: Autumn Christensen
Subject: ICYMI: Pro-life Group Blasts Insurance Companies for Not Disclosing Abortion Coverage

Hi,

In case you missed it, I wanted to be sure you saw this release regarding eight Obamacare insurance issuers that have failed to disclose whether they cover abortion in their Summary of Benefits documents. These eight issuers offer over 150 plans in five states. SBA and CLI are urging the Inspector General to investigate and asking HHS to bring the plans into compliance.

Sincerely,

Autumn Christensen
Policy Director
Susan B. Anthony List

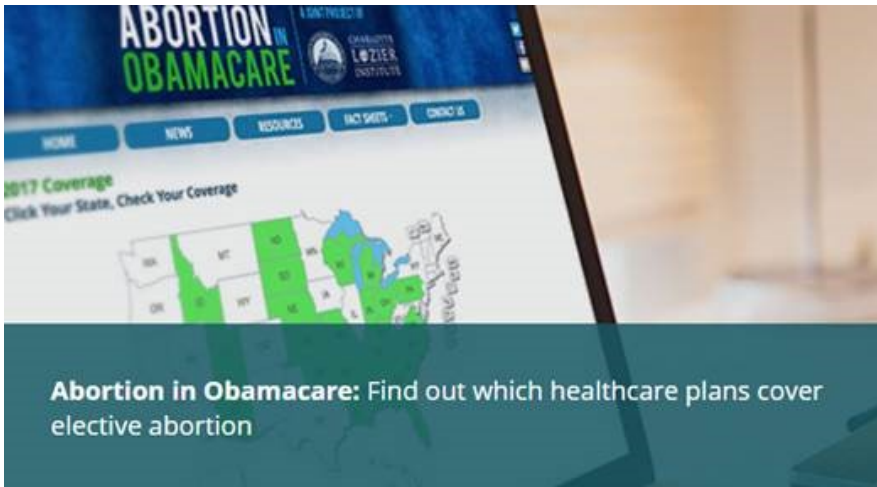
From: mquigley@sba-list.org [mailto:mquigley@sba-list.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Subject: Pro-life Group Blasts Insurance Companies for Not Disclosing Abortion Coverage



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 6, 2017
Contact: Mallory Quigley, mquigley@sba-list.org, 202-223-8073

Pro-life Group Blasts Insurance Companies for Not Disclosing Abortion Coverage

With Deadline Looming, Eight Carriers in Five States Still Provide No Information About Whether Their Obamacare Plans Cover Abortion



Washington, D.C. – Today the national pro-life group **Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List)** and its research arm the **Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI)** sent letters to [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Acting Secretary Eric Hargan](#) and [Inspector General Daniel Levinson](#) to share their findings on health insurance carriers who, less than two weeks before the December 15 enrollment deadline, have not complied with Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”) regulations requiring disclosure of

abortion coverage in their Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) plan documents.

The letters ask HHS to review the carriers and take steps to bring them into compliance, ensure that current enrollees of these plans are informed when updates are made, and provide an extended enrollment deadline to consumers in the affected states.

Since open enrollment began on November 1, CLI and Family Research Council (FRC) research staff have been performing an ongoing examination of healthcare.gov and state-based exchanges, looking for information on abortion coverage and the accessibility of that information.

The lack of transparency on abortion coverage affects at least 151 exchange plans in five states. The noncompliant carriers are:

- Bright Health in Colorado (6 plans)
- Elevate by Denver Health Medical in Colorado (6 plans)
- Health Alliance Medical Plans, Inc. in Illinois (61 plans)
- Independent Health in New York (21 plans)
- Fidelis Care in New York (9 plans)
- Sendero Health Plans, Inc. in Texas (4 plans)
- Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan in Massachusetts (5 plans)
- MVP Health Plan in New York (39 plans)

Since October of 2013, CLI has [reported](#) on the lack of transparency and generally [confusing](#) nature of the exchange plans. In 2014, after the non-partisan Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a [report](#) identifying 1,036 taxpayer-subsidized Obamacare plans that covered elective abortion, CLI and FRC launched [Obamacareabortion.com](#) to inform consumers about which Obamacare plans include elective abortion coverage. The groups’ 2018 [fact sheet](#) with detailed information and an [interactive map](#) are available online at [Obamacareabortion.com](#).

SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser and **CLI President Chuck Donovan** commented:

“Abortion is not health care – it is the deliberate destruction of innocent human life, to which millions of Americans deeply object. Consumers deserve to know which health plans include abortion coverage before they decide on plans for themselves or their families. Shamefully, some insurance companies have made this information impossible to find or forced prospective applicants to hunt for it in an unnecessarily opaque and confusing system. That’s why we established [Obamacareabortion.com](#) and thoroughly update it each year: to serve consumers looking for plans they can purchase in good

conscience, and to continually remind the public and policymakers that Obamacare forces taxpayers to fund elective abortion, something most Americans oppose.”

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Charlotte Lozier Institute was launched in 2011 as the education and research arm of Susan B. Anthony List. CLI is a hub for research and public policy analysis on some of the most pressing issues facing the United States and nations around the world. The Institute is named for a feminist physician known for her commitment to the sanctity of human life and equal career and educational opportunities for women.

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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: call?

Hi Steven,
Do you have a couple minutes to talk?
Autumn

Autumn Christensen
Policy Director
Susan B. Anthony List

From: Billy Valentine (b)(6)@SBA-LIST.ORG>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Billy Valentine
Subject: SBA List -- Graham Cassidy/defund PP/Blunt/Dent

SBA List friends,

A lot to recap today after a busy week with Congress back in session. Here we go:

- **SBA List's Hon. Marilyn Musgrave is in USA TODAY [endorsing](#) the Graham-Cassidy health care reform effort.** Their bill is expected to be released early next week. This Tuesday, SBA List sent a [letter](#) to Congress calling on them to get back to work on health care, and if they fail to get it done, demanding that they include defunding Planned Parenthood on the tax reform bill.
- **On that note, Marjorie has a piece up at Breitbart today [calling](#) on Congress to get defunding Planned Parenthood done immediately.** Again, we're calling on Congress to get it done in health care, but if they fail to, they must do so on the tax reform reconciliation bill.
- **Marjorie is also in Breitbart and Politico [criticizing](#) Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) for allowing hostile pro-abortion language into his base Labor HHS funding bill.** Sen. Blunt allowed language into his base bill that would codify current Title X regs that favor Planned Parenthood taxpayer funding and forces Title X recipients to refer for abortions.
- **Today we are [celebrating](#) the news that pro-abortion Republican Rep. Charlie Dent is retiring – see this [Axios hit](#).** SBA List actively recruited a primary challenger to Dent given his support for late-term abortion and taxpayer funding of PP. Earlier this year we commissioned polling that showed he was deeply vulnerable to a primary challenge.

I've included all the relevant news hits below – let me know if you have any feedback or questions.

Have a great weekend,

Billy Valentine
SBA List
202-223-8073 (work)
(b)(6) (cell)



[Republicans pinning Obamacare repeal hopes on one more health care bill](#)

Eliza Collins and Deborah Barfield Berry, USA TODAY Published 6:09 p.m. ET Sept. 7, 2017

WASHINGTON — With just three weeks left in the GOP's campaign to repeal Obamacare, a group of three senators — buoyed by a promise that President Trump would sign their bill — is launching a last-ditch effort to pass legislation.

The measure, introduced by Sens. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., Bill Cassidy, R-La., and Dean Heller, R-Nev., would give states block grants to decide their own health insurance systems. The senators say that if states want to keep their Obamacare programs, they can, and if they want to repeal and do an entirely new system, they can also do that.

Most of the taxes that are part of Obamacare would remain in place to provide funding for the block grants.

Senators are running short on time because the budget procedure they would use to pass the legislation with a simple majority will expire at the end of the month.

“It appears that the repeal and replacement of Obamacare is dead, unless the Senate can act by the end of the month,” Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., chairman of the conservative Freedom Caucus, told USA TODAY Wednesday. Meadows, who chairs the hardline conservative House Freedom Caucus, was [a key player](#) in a compromise amendment that ultimately brought on dozens of conservatives and got the repeal-and-replace legislation [through the House in May](#).

“All hopes are on Sen. Graham and his willingness to move something through the Senate, outside of that, it’s not looking very optimistic,” Meadows continued.

Just this week, Graham and Cassidy met with Vice President Pence on Capitol Hill to discuss their proposal and also participated in a conference call with governors. Their effort got a boost Wednesday after White House adviser Kellyanne Conway said on Fox that Trump would sign the measure if it made it to his desk.

Cassidy, a physician, told USA TODAY he and other sponsors are trying to drum up support, including among governors who he said can wield influence with senators.

“It will take both the president committed to it, but also probably the governors because everybody understands that governors are the ones who implement this, and if they sign off, I think folks can be comfortable,” said Cassidy, who serves on the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., who backs the bill, said Trump’s support helps their effort. “The president’s interest in this indicates that it has a chance,” he said.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Wednesday he liked the proposal, but he cautioned he would not commit to supporting it without seeing the final legislation and talking to Arizona’s governor.

McCain [cast the critical vote](#) that killed the Senate effort for a scaled-down repeal at the end of July.

“I want to see the final legislation and understand its impact on the state of Arizona before taking a position,” McCain said. “Any effort to replace Obamacare must be done through the regular order of committee hearings, open debate and amendments from both sides of the aisle.”

But regular order takes time, and there are just a few weeks left to pass a bill under budget reconciliation rules.

After the ability to use reconciliation ends, senators would have to go back to the usual requirement of getting 60 votes in order for health care legislation to pass — an almost impossible task given Democrats have been united

against any efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Republicans have 52 seats in the Senate, with Democrats and independents holding 48.

"The clock is ticking — Sept. 30 with this reconciliation vehicle," said Sen. John Thune of South Dakota, a member of Republican leadership. "In order to use that a lot has to happen. I think it's a kind of a double bank shot that that could get done."

Cassidy said lawmakers are looking to get the measure scored by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office possibly as early as next week and go through the legislative process in the next two to three weeks.

"There seems to be some hope, not a lot, but you can bet we're pushing it hard," Marilyn Musgrave, vice president of government affairs at Susan B. Anthony List and a former congresswoman, told USA TODAY.

SBA List is an anti-abortion organization that is pushing Graham-Cassidy because it includes a provision that would defund Planned Parenthood.

Not everyone is convinced.

"There are a lot of different ideas that have been brought up at the the committee," Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, a member of the HELP Committee, told reporters Wednesday.

The most interest, she said, seems to be in modest legislation to stabilize the insurance markets in order to lower premiums, an idea that has been the focus of hearings before the HELP Committee this week.

Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., who is also on the HELP panel and is a former governor, said he doesn't expect movement any time soon on the Graham-Cassidy bill.

"It will be part of the longer-term discussion," Kaine said Thursday. "That proposal hurts Virginia pretty badly so that's not going to be one that I support."

Frederick Isasi, executive director of Families USA, said the Graham/Cassidy plan for block grant funding would be harmful to low and moderate-income families.

"The cuts in the Graham-Cassidy proposals are just as harsh and extreme as any of the repeal proposals that the Senate rejected over the summer," Isasi said in statement Thursday.

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker, a Republican, said during a HELP committee hearing Thursday he doesn't support the Graham/Cassidy bill, which he said would cost his state billions of dollars over the next four or five years.

Meanwhile, on Friday, a bipartisan group of House members who call themselves the Problem Solvers Caucus will be joined by Colorado Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper and Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich [to discuss their compromise proposal](#).

Contributing: Michael Collins



Marjorie Dannenfelser–Earth to Congress: Failing to Defund Planned Parenthood Is Not an Option

by [MARJORIE DANNENFELSER](#) 7 Sep 2017

*“Words, words, words, I’m so sick of words, is that all you blighters can do?” Eliza Doolittle asked in *My Fair Lady*.*

Pro-life voters ask the same of Republican leaders in Congress. We helped elect a pro-life President, a pro-life House and a pro-life Senate and who is smiling right now? Cecile Richards, the president of Planned Parenthood. How can that be?

While many important pro-life legislative initiatives face the hurdle of requiring a super majority to avoid a filibuster in the Senate, it only takes a simple majority to stop taxpayer subsidies to Planned Parenthood through a Budget Reconciliation bill which cannot be filibustered. Yet, after eight months in power, GOP leaders have failed to defund Planned Parenthood.

Pro-life voters and activists have worked long and hard for this moment of possibility. We have proved that opposing abortion is not only the right thing, it is a winning issue. Even Democrats are now admitting they cannot carve a national majority without pro-life voters. Rep. [Ben Ray Lujan](#) (D-N.M.), the chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, [admitted](#) Democrats need prolife voters to forge a winning majority.

The pro-life grassroots have worked hard to educate Americans about Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider. Lila Rose’s Live Action [demonstrated](#) that Planned Parenthood clinics will cater to sex traffickers abusing underage girls, no question asked. Prolife heroes like David Daleiden risk their freedom to expose the evil Planned Parenthood is doing. (Even the *LA Times* [criticized](#) the 15 felony charges he faces for exposing Planned Parenthood sale of fetal tissue.)

Pro-lifers have exposed the lie that Planned Parenthood is an important provider of women’s health care. Even Fact Check admitted that Pres. Obama was wrong to claim on national TV that Planned Parenthood does mammograms. Live Action recently called Planned Parenthood clinics [and found](#) 92 of 97 admitted they don’t do any prenatal care at all. “No, we don’t do prenatal services. I mean, it’s called Planned Parenthood, I know it’s kind of deceiving,” a Merrillville, Indiana Planned Parenthood clinic workers confessed.

Planned Parenthood does not do women's health care. But Planned Parenthood *is* big abortion. A recent Charlotte Lozier Institute [report](#) found that Planned Parenthood provides just 1% of HIV tests and PAP tests, but dominates the abortion market carrying out over 35% of all abortions in America.

Americans agree: Federal health care dollars are best spent on real community health care centers, not bankrolling the nation's largest abortion provider masquerading as a woman's health care provider.

Meanwhile, whether Congress acts or doesn't, Planned Parenthood is going to raise big bucks to defeat Republicans. Planned Parenthood [just pledged](#) \$3 million to elect the next Virginia governor, for example. A rich couple (who wished to avoid stigma by remaining anonymous) [just gave](#) Planned Parenthood \$6.5 million for new abortion clinics. In Denver a series of X-rated sex toy shops have even been set up explicitly to fund Planned Parenthood. "Having a partner like Vibrant is critical to our future," [said](#) Vicki Cowart, president and CEO of [Planned Parenthood](#) of the Rocky Mountains.

So why are taxpayers still footing a bill for this wealthy corrupt corporation? The worst of all worlds for the GOP is to face the well-funded wrath of Planned Parenthood without the support of prolife voters, donors and activists.

Planned Parenthood *is* the swamp. It donates millions to politicians to buy politicians to vote for taxpayer funding, which it spends to maintain the nation's largest abortion network, which in turn provides services to sex traffickers and supplements that income by illegally selling off the body parts of the unborn babies it kills.

Here is our message to politicians who campaigned as prolife: Now is the time to show us—and yourself—you meant what you said about valuing every human life. Lives are at stake. Planned Parenthood self-reports taking the innocent lives of 328,348 unborn children each year. That is 900 lives snuffed out before their first breath every single day by a single *taxpayer funded* abortion chain. The pro-life majority that now controls both chambers of Congress and the White House *must* pass a reconciliation bill stopping federal funding for Planned Parenthood. If not in healthcare reform, then in tax reform.

If elected officials want prolife voters' love or our votes: Show us now.



Sen. Roy Blunt Undermines Donald Trump's Pro-Life Agenda

by [DR. SUSAN BERRY](#) 7 Sep 2017

Missouri Republican Sen. Roy Blunt has agreed to an appropriations bill that will deeply undermine President Donald Trump's stated pro-life agenda.

The bill will allow Planned Parenthood to be eligible for Title X family planning grants, and will also continue funding the Obama administration's sex-education program which also provided grants to Planned Parenthood — unless it is reversed in the closed-door conference negotiations between the House and Senate late this year.

Blunt is the chairman of the Senate's Appropriations subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and he agreed to the provisions which were requested by Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA).

Blunt is also [chairman](#) of the Senate Values Action Team and claims to be a pro-life advocate. The Republican Party told its conservative, pro-life base that — once a Republican was in the White House — that Planned Parenthood would finally be defunded.

President Donald Trump [promised](#) his pro-life constituents he would defund Planned Parenthood if the organization continued to perform abortions, and reallocate its funding to community health centers that provide comprehensive health care for women and families.

The organization — founded by eugenicist Margaret Sanger — has faced possible elimination of its taxpayer funds following years of scandals, including [Medicaid fraud](#), allegations of [child sex abuse cover-up](#), and, most recently, alleged [profiteering](#) from the sale of body parts of babies aborted in its clinics.

“In the face of the horrors of Planned Parenthood's activities, Sen. Blunt allowed his own bill to move forward in a way that continues Obama Administration policy to protect the abortion industry,” said Susan B. Anthony List president Marjorie Dannenfelser in a statement to Breitbart News.

A source close to Breitbart News with knowledge of the appropriations bill said Blunt entered into an agreement with Murray, the ranking member of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee. Murray [said](#) in her statement about the bill:

This is a bipartisan compromise and not the bill that either of us would have written on our own, but I am glad that Senator Blunt and I were able to work together to protect many critical investments in students, workers, women, families, and the economy. I am especially pleased that this bill doesn't include a single new damaging policy rider ... this bill is a good first step and a strong foundation for continued bipartisan work.

Specifically, the [bill](#) would continue to fund the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Title X family planning grants and Obama-era Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) program, with “new bill language that directs HHS to administer the program as it was during the Obama Administration.”

The two key provisions are as follows:

Family Planning Clinics. The bill includes \$287 million for the Title X program, the same level of funding as in fiscal year 2017. Grantees rely on these funds to provide comprehensive family planning and preventive health services to nearly 5 million people. The bill also includes new bill language that directs HHS to administer the program as it was during the Obama Administration.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP). The bill includes \$108 million for the TPP program, which provides funding for evidence-based interventions that reduce teen pregnancy and are medically accurate as well as age appropriate. This is level with fiscal year 2017. The program was proposed for elimination in the President's budget. The bill also includes new bill language directing HHS to administer the program as it was during the Obama Administration.

"This is completely undermining Trump's pro-life agenda and Secretary Price's pro-life agenda," said the source to Breitbart News. "If Murray wanted to offer this stuff as amendments and you have a debate and a vote is one thing, but for Blunt to allow this in the base bill, this is not how a Republican, pro-life Senate should be acting. It's unilateral disarmament."

The source told Breitbart News that Planned Parenthood obtains a significant amount of the TPP program funds which is used, in turn, to create agreements with Title X family planning clinics. Students receive TPP "sex ed" in schools – which is heavily focused on the use of contraception – and are then referred to Planned Parenthood for contraception, abortions, and other services.

The appropriations bill clears the subcommittee following President Donald Trump's signature on a resolution in April that [overturns](#) former President Barack Obama's rule that forced states to provide family planning grants under Title X to Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

Planned Parenthood [receives](#) about \$70 million per year in Title X grants to subsidize birth control.

Additionally, Trump has [proposed](#) to defund the Obama-era TPP programs that have been shown to be ineffective. Trump's budget funds, instead, Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) programs which incorporate more parental involvement and emphasize abstinence from sex. Obama – a champion for Planned Parenthood – had not requested any funding for SRA programs in his 2017 budget.

The [Teen Pregnancy Prevention](#) grants are "more than disappointing," [Valerie Huber](#), the chief of staff for the assistant secretary for health [told](#) Breitbart News.

Ascend – an organization that promotes SRA programs and was previously run by Huber – [noted](#) research that shows more than 80 percent of students in the Obama-era TPP either fared worse or no better than their peers.

Additionally, Ascend observed, the numerous studies supporting TPP-type programs have produced results that "are not as compelling as they first appear."

The group cites weaknesses in the research, as well as flawed metrics and ignorance of common research protocols.

Sen. James Lankford (R-OK) – a member of the appropriations subcommittee, voted against the bill. DJ Jordan, a spokesman for Lankford, says Blunt has agreed to a base bill that will tie the hands of the Trump administration in the issuance of Title X grants:

As written, the bill does not just provide funding for family planning programs, it also prohibits the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Department from changing the current rules for the issuance of Title X grants. Through this bill, Congress requires the current administration to use the same rules as used by the Obama administration. This comes on the heels of a successful vote under the Congressional Review Act to disapprove of an Obama-era rule prohibiting states from denying Title X funds to Planned Parenthood. Placing this kind of limitation on the current administration is completely unacceptable. Senator Lankford voted no on

passage of the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee bill and as the bill moves forward, will continue to fight for removal of this harmful language and prioritize pro-life policies.

Earlier this year, the House [approved](#) H.J. Res. 43, introduced by Rep. Diane Black (R-TN). The resolution used the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to rescind the Obama administration Title X rule, enacted during the last days of the former president's term as a means to provide protection for Planned Parenthood.

Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) sponsored the measure in the Senate. Vice President Mike Pence [cast](#) a tie-breaking vote at the end of March to enable approval in that chamber after Republican Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska voted against it.

Blunt's office did not immediately return a request for comment from Breitbart News.

POLITICO

Senate appropriators rebuke Trump on abortion policy

By JENNIFER HABERKORN

09/07/2017 06:56 PM EDT

Senate appropriators on Thursday dealt a twofold rebuke to the Trump administration on abortion policy, though it is almost certain the changes won't become law.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a fiscal 2018 foreign relations funding bill containing language that would undo a Trump administration prohibition on funding for nongovernment organizations that perform or promote abortion.

The committee also adopted an amendment by Democrat Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire that would undo the Republican policy known as the "Mexico City policy" or the "global gag rule" in a 16-15 vote. Republicans Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska voted with panel Democrats to scrap the policy while West Virginia Democrat Joe Manchin voted to retain it.

The policy bars federal aid to foreign organizations that provide or promote abortion. In the past, it applied only to organizations that got family planning funding. Under President Donald Trump, it was extended to apply to all organizations that get global health money, potentially including maternal health programs, anti-Zika efforts and the expansive PEPFAR program to stop HIV/AIDS.

Overriding the ban — which Republican presidents customarily put in place days after being inaugurated — would mark an embarrassment for the Trump administration. But the appropriations bill is quite unlikely to be finalized as written. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) noted at the markup the GOP-led House would insist on keeping the Trump policy in place.

"This is the same debate we have every year, probably with the same outcome," he said.

The Appropriations Committee also voted Thursday to instruct the administration to run the Title X family planning program and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program as they were under the Obama administration. Trump administration officials have floated changes to both programs.

The Susan B. Anthony List, an anti-abortion group, chastised Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, for introducing the bill with the prohibition on changing the programs.

"In the face of the horrors of Planned Parenthood's activities, Sen. Blunt allowed his own bill to move forward in a way that continues Obama administration policy to protect the abortion industry," SBA List president Marjorie Dannenfelser said.

Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.) voted against the appropriations bill in part because of the Title X language.

"As written, the bill does not just provide funding for family planning programs, it also prohibits the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Department from changing the current rules for the issuance of Title X grants," a spokesperson for Lankford said in a statement. "Placing this kind of limitation on the current administration is completely unacceptable."

Blunt said during the hearing that he would have backed an amendment from Sen. Steve Daines (R-Mont.) to allow the administration to change Title X. But Daines pulled the amendment because he knew it would likely fail in the committee, Blunt said.



Moderate House Republican Charlie Dent won't seek re-election

- Dave Lawler
- 10 hrs ago

Charlie Dent, a Pennsylvania Republican and one of the few outspoken moderates in the House, announced Thursday that he will retire after 7 terms.

Co-chair of the moderate Tuesday Group, Dent has criticized President Trump on everything from firing James Comey to his response to Charlottesville, and challenged more ideological members in his party on health care and other key issues. That has made him a target within the party, and he already had a conservative primary challenger, per the Morning Call newspaper.

Why it matters: In the current climate, moderates simply aren't being elected to Congress. So as the likes of Dent leave, the House will only become more polarized.

Many conservatives will be glad to see him go. Mallory Quigley of the Susan B. Anthony List, an anti-abortion group, called Dent's departure "a huge victory for the pro-life movement," adding, "Dent's positions were dramatically out of step with the people of his district and he clearly knew it." Quigley said their early polling suggested Dent was likely to lose in the primary.

Dent's statement: "I've worked to instill stability, certainty and predictability in Washington. I've fought to fulfill the basic functions of government, like keeping the lights on and preventing default. Regrettably, that has not been easy given the disruptive outside influences that profit from increased polarization and ideological rigidity that leads to dysfunction, disorder and chaos."

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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Aramanda, Alec (OS/ASL)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 6:26 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Marisa.Kovacs@mail.house.gov; Martino, Maria (CMS/OL)
Subject: RE: MLN Connects

Thanks Steven and likewise.

Marisa, good to hear from you. I'm copying Maria Martino, our Director of Congressional Affairs at CMS. Maria, can you please help Marisa with her inquiry below about MLN Connects. Thanks very much everyone.

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Aramanda, Alec (OS/ASL)
Cc: Marisa.Kovacs@mail.house.gov
Subject: FW: MLN Connects

Alec,

I hope all is well.

I've copied my former colleague Marisa Kovacs, legislative director for Rep. Chris Smith.

She's hoping to get in touch with someone at CMS regarding [MLN Connects](#).

Thanks in advance,

Steven

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From: Kovacs, Marisa [<mailto:Marisa.Kovacs@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: MLN Connects

Hey Steven,

How are you? (b)(6)

Was hoping you could point me in the right direction? I need to get in contact with MLN Connects at CMS.

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From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Fwd: Contraceptive Client Decline

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Genevieve Plaster (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Date: May 10, 2017 at 2:00:32 PM EDT
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>, Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Subject: RE: Contraceptive Client Decline

Autumn, here is the services info, noting that federal guidelines for pap smears and breast exams have changed (pap – from annual to every 3 years, and breast exams recommended only for high-risk):

Planned Parenthood Services Trends, 2004-2015

Years	2004-5	2005-6	2006-7	2007-8	2008	2009
Total Cancer Screening & Prevention		2,011,637	2,007,371	1,900,850	1,849,691	1,830,811
Breast Exams/Breast Care	925,763	844,201	882,961	851,232	826,197	830,312
Pap Tests		1,116,681	1,070,449	968,682	915,716	904,820
Abortion	255,015	264,943	289,750	305,310	324,008	331,796

From: Autumn Christensen
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 6:36 AM
To: Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Cc: Genevieve Plaster (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Subject: Re: Contraceptive Client Decline

I think as long as we send over documents this afternoon it's ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 11:30 PM, Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org> wrote:

I just remembered I have a Gabriel Homes board meeting tomorrow a.m. I will be in at 1 pm. Does this create any problems for document production/comments? I can check in during breaks in the meeting. Just let me know.

From: Autumn Christensen
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 8:43 PM

To: Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>; Genevieve Plaster
(b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>

Subject: FW: Contraceptive Client Decline

Can we also share the reduction in breast exams and pap smears if we caveat the point about changing clinical guidelines?

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Fwd: PP Material for HHS

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Date: May 10, 2017 at 1:58:19 PM EDT
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Cc: Genevieve Plaster (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Subject: PP Material for HHS

Time is getting short to write new materials and GP has been engaged as an expert resource in individual meetings today, so here are links to a few items we've written:

<https://lozierinstitute.org/planned-parenthood-shows-%C2%BE-billion-of-excess-of-revenue-over-past-decade/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/decline-in-female-contraceptive-clients-continues-at-planned-parenthood/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/fact-sheet-reallocating-planned-parenthoods-federal-funding-to-comprehensive-health-centers/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/minnesota-reports-show-smaller-abortion-centers-shrinking-planned-parenthood-consolidates-mega-clinics/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/planned-parenthood-and-the-public-purse/>

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:23 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: FW: PP Document
Attachments: Reallocating Planned Parenthoods Federal Funding to Comprehensive Health Centers March 2017.pdf; SBAListFactSheet_ReallocatingPPFunding.pdf

I'm sorry this is a little bit hodgepodge. I'd like to make a document just for you, but we have 20 hill meetings in 3 days this week, so we are all having trouble finding time at our desks. Attached are two documents that may be helpful. One is our general factsheet and one goes into the weeds on data we have collected regarding FQHCs. Yesterday I sent some information on Sanger/Eugenics. Genevieve is working on document for you showing, declining services and increasing or stable revenue and abortions. When she has it done, I will forward to you. Also, Genevieve pointed out that according to the national geological survey, there are 3141 counties (but that includes territories, so we just say about 3000 counties). Planned Parenthood has facilities in 491 counties. So that leaves at least 2500 counties without a PP. Of course PP will say they are just a contributing factor to the safety net, but the point is that they are not the panacea. And if they want government support they should divest themselves of abortion and continue to receive taxpayer dollars.

From: Eric Schmitz
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Subject: PP Document

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Eric Schmitz

Legislative Director, Susan B. Anthony List

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Reallocating Planned Parenthood's Federal Funding to Comprehensive Health Centers

In 2015, the Congress of the United States adopted and sent to the President legislation whose effect would have been to reallocate funds from one family planning provider, Planned Parenthood, and redirect those funds to community health centers that typically offer family planning, but do not offer abortions. The goal of separating abortion from contraceptive services has long been a priority in national policymaking. In 2015 as well, Charlotte Lozier Institute, in partnership with Alliance Defending Freedom and other groups listed on the website, devised getyourcare.org as a means to display the prevalence of these alternative, community-run and community-based providers. Overall, there are now at least 20 of these community providers for every Planned Parenthood clinic in the United States. Because of different word usage and the particular confines of each way of defining alternatives, different ratios can be assigned in discussing these far more prevalent alternatives for women, particularly Medicaid-eligible women. The information below sets out these definitions and why they yield diverse, but nonetheless accurate, ratios for women's options.

Types of Health Centers

Q: What types of health centers are included in CLI's national and state maps?

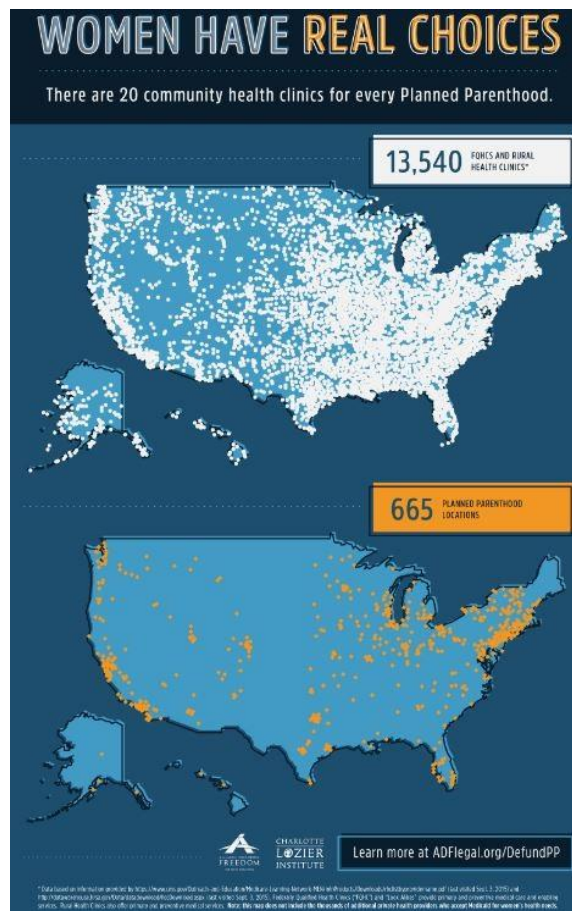
A: There are numerous types of health centers which serve as our nation’s “safety-net,” including but not limited to the following which CLI has included in its national and state map counts: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Service Sites, Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and Look-Alikes (LAs). These are also the same health centers on GetYourCare.org.

Q: What are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)?

A: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are the main organizations receiving a government [grant under the Health Center Program](#) Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act to serve medically underserved areas or populations. FQHCs are required to provide comprehensive services to an underserved area or population, offer a sliding fee scale, have an ongoing quality assurance program, and have a governing board of directors, the majority of whom are patients of the health center. FQHCs are required to provide health care services to patients regardless of their ability to pay, and also must offer [transportation assistance](#) as an enabling service.

Q: What are Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) *Service Sites*?

A: Each FQHC may operate multiple health clinics known as “FQHC Service Sites” where healthcare is provided. In order to compare apples to apples, it’s appropriate to compare the number of these actual clinic locations operated by FQHCs to the actual center locations of Planned Parenthood.



Q: What are Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)?

A: Rural Health Clinics are federally funded health centers providing services in areas designated as non-urban and underserved or having a current healthcare shortage. RHCs meet the requirements of Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and are [certified](#) to receive special Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements.

Q: What are Look-Alikes (LAs)?

A: Also known as FQHC Look-Alikes or Health Center Program Look-Alikes, these health centers meet all of the requirements of the Health Center Program including providing comprehensive health care services, but do not receive government grant funding under the Health Center Program. [Look-Alikes](#) are, however, eligible for reimbursement through Medicare and Medicaid under similar methodologies as FQHCs; are eligible to purchase discounted drugs through the 340B Federal Drug Pricing Program; and may access National Health Service Corps providers.

Q: Is there any overlap between FQHCs and RHCs?

A: No, health centers that are approved as FQHCs [may not be concurrently](#) approved as RHCs, and vice versa.

Q: What are Community Health Centers (CHCs)?

A: “Community health center” is a [general term](#) used more [broadly](#) to refer to health centers since it is not defined in statute like FQHCs or RHCs. It may also be used to describe a [kind](#) of FQHC.

Differences in Cited Numbers of Health Centers

Q: How many Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are there currently?

A: There are [1,375 main FQHCs](#) according to the latest Health Center Program Grantee Data published by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. These FQHCs operate multiple health clinics (FQHC Service Sites) at which health care is provided.

Q: How many FQHC Service Sites are there currently?

A: The nation’s FQHCs operate more than 10,500 FQHC Service Sites as of January 2017, according to the [Health Resources and Services Administration](#) (HRSA).

Q: How many Rural Health Clinics are there currently?

A: There are 4,134 RHCs as of the most recently updated [list](#) provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in September 2016.

Q: How many Look-Alikes are there?

A: There are 244 Look-Alike clinic locations as of January 2017.

Q: What does the count of “[1,200](#) health centers” refer to?

A: This refers to the 1,198 main FQHCs in 2012, as cited in a March 2015 Government Accountability Office [report](#) which compared government funding sources of FQHCs and six other organizations including Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Q: What does the count of “1,300 health centers” refer to?

A: This refers to the [1,278 main Federally Qualified Health Centers](#) (FQHCs) identified by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and available at the time of CLI’s map production in summer 2015. FQHCs, however, operate numerous health clinics (FQHC Service Sites) where health care services are provided.

Q: What does the count of “9,170 health centers” refer to?

A: This refers to the number of [FQHC Service Sites in 2013](#) operated by the main FQHC as referenced by CLI in our initial national and state-by-state [charts](#) in July 2015.

Q: What does the count of more than “10,000 health centers” refer to?

A: This may either refer to the current total number of FQHC *Service Sites* (10,500) where health care services are provided as of January 2017 or the total number of FQHC *Service and Administrative-Only Sites* (10,030) at the time of CLI’s map production in summer 2015 according to HRSA. CLI *did not include* any Administrative Only Sites (564 in summer 2015) in any calculation or map of health centers because these locations [do not provide health services](#).

Q: What does the count of “13,500 health centers” refer to?

A: This refers to the sum of three kinds of health centers: more than 9,100 Federally Qualified Health Center Service Sites, approximately 300 FQHC Look-Alikes, and approximately 4,100 Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) at the time of CLI’s maps publication in the summer of 2015. These are also the health centers that are included in [GetYourCare.org](#).

Q: Where does the ratio, “13 health centers for every one Planned Parenthood,” come from?

A: This refers to the [calculation](#) comparing only the [9,170 FQHC Service Sites in 2013](#) to a high estimate of [700 Planned Parenthood centers](#) as referenced in the March 2015 GAO report.

Q: What is the *current ratio* of FQHC Service Sites only to Planned Parenthood centers?

A: There are 10,500 FQHC Service Sites and 639 Planned Parenthood centers listed as of January 2017, yielding a ratio of 16 to one.

Q: Where does the ratio, “20 health centers for every one Planned Parenthood,” come from?

A: This refers to the expanded calculation comparing the total of [13,540 health centers](#) (9,100 FQHC Service Sites, 300 Look-Alikes, and about 4,100 Rural Health Clinics) to the 665 Planned Parenthood centers listed on Planned Parenthood’s website as of the summer of 2015.

Q: What is the *current ratio* of the sum of FQHC Service Sites, Look-Alikes, and Rural Health Clinics to Planned Parenthood centers?

A: There are a total of 14,878 health centers (10,500 FQHC Service Sites, 244 Look-Alikes, and 4,134 RHCs) to 639 Planned Parenthood centers, yielding a ratio of 23 health centers for every one Planned Parenthood. This ratio is helpful for putting into perspective the tens of thousands of low-cost comprehensive healthcare options available for women, though Look-Alikes do not currently receive Health Center Program funding.

Reallocating Government Funds away from Planned Parenthood and towards Federally Qualified Health Centers

Q: Why were Federally Qualified Health Centers included as alternative sources of care for women in the context of defunding Planned Parenthood and reallocating the federal funds?

A: Prior to the production of CLI's Health Center-Planned Parenthood maps, the Government Accountability Office released a March 2015 [report](#) examining the government funding sources of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and five other organizations in comparison to that of the country's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). The report was [requested](#) by more than 60 Members of Congress. Following the release of investigative videos in the summer of 2015, Planned Parenthood argued that women's health care would be severely threatened should it be defunded of its federal money. Recalling the GAO report and seeking to compare apples-to-apples, CLI created an initial [series of graphs](#) comparing the 9,170 FQHC *Service Sites*, actual health clinic locations, to the 700 Planned Parenthood locations.

Q: Why are Rural Health Clinics also included on CLI's maps?

A: Rural Health Clinics are also an important part of our nation's federally funded health care safety net serving Americans in specifically rural areas with a health care shortage. RHCs have [enhanced reimbursement rates](#) for providing Medicaid and Medicare services.

Q: Why are FQHC Look-Alikes also included on CLI's maps?

A: We included FQHC Look-Alikes because they have been identified by HRSA and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as meeting the same requirements of the Health Center Program, including providing primary and preventive care to patients, though they do not receive grant funding under that program.

Q: Under the budget reconciliation language, what alternatives do low-income women have?

A: Under the budget reconciliation draft language, Medicaid-eligible women continue to have full family planning coverage. They can use their Medicaid benefits at any other Medicaid-accepting health care provider. This includes the nearly 15,000 FQHC Services Sites, Look-Alikes, and Rural Health Clinics that outnumber Planned Parenthood by a ratio of at least 20:1. It also includes thousands of Medicaid-accepting physicians' offices and walk-in clinics. Also under the budget reconciliation draft language, new funding is reallocated to FQHCs. Under this provision more than 10,500 FQHC Service Sites would be eligible to receive funding compared to the 639 Planned Parenthood locations.



Re-Directing Taxpayer Funding from Planned Parenthood to Community Health Centers

Summary: Congress will consider a budget reconciliation bill that re-directs taxpayer funding away from the abortion industry and instead funds community health centers. These centers provide comprehensive health care for women but do not perform abortions or harvest fetal body parts for profit. According to polling, the majority of Americans support this effort.

- **FACT: Planned Parenthood is America's largest abortion business.** According to their latest [annual report](#), they performed 323,999 abortions. In the last three years alone, they've performed nearly one million abortions. Planned Parenthood [requires](#) their affiliates to perform abortions. Planned Parenthood should divest itself of abortion or self-fund.
- **FACT: Planned Parenthood has been referred to the Department of Justice and FBI for potential criminal prosecution for trafficking fetal body parts from abortions for profit.** The referrals were made by the [Senate Judiciary Committee](#) and [House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives](#). The year-long investigations included the review of over 20,000 documents, and were launched following the release of undercover videos showing Planned Parenthood executives brazenly discussing their involvement in the trafficking of baby body parts.
- **FACT: Re-directing Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding to community health centers is a victory for women's health.** Community health centers [outnumber](#) Planned Parenthood facilities 20:1 nationwide. Unlike Planned Parenthood, community health centers offer comprehensive healthcare. They provide the same preventative services Planned Parenthood does, but also offer services Planned Parenthood does not, such as mammograms, prenatal care, and treatment for diabetes, hypertension and arthritis. To find the nearest comprehensive health care clinic, visit www.getyourcare.org.
- **FACT: The majority of Americans support re-directing Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding to community health centers.** A [nationwide poll](#) conducted in December 2015 showed Americans support this plan by a 53% to 32% margin.
- **FACT: Planned Parenthood is politically motivated and [spent](#) more than \$30 million in the last election cycle to try to defeat pro-life Republicans.** Planned Parenthood's president Cecile Richards [is former](#) Deputy Chief of Staff for Nancy Pelosi.

#WomensHealthNotAbortion

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 8:41 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: FW: PP's government revenue track showing sharp increases
Attachments: Government Revenue Year over Year PP.docx

From: Chuck Donovan
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>; Genevieve Plaster (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Subject: PP's government revenue track showing sharp increases

More to come

Year	Government Revenue, \$Millions	
2005-06	\$305.3	Excludes Medicaid – reported in health center income
2006-07	\$336.7	Excludes Medicaid – reported in health center income
2007-08		
2008-09	\$363.2	Excludes Medicaid – reported in health center income
2009-2010	\$487.4	See note c from annual report
2010-11	\$538.5	
2011-12	\$542.4	
2012-13	\$540.6	
2013-14	\$528.4	
2014-15	\$553.7	
2015-16	Unpublished	

[c] The apparent increase in this line item (categorized as “Government Grants and Contracts” in the 2008-2009 annual report) stems mainly from a change in the way revenue data are presented in this year’s report. The current report groups revenues by source (either government or non-government) rather than the manner of disbursement (income versus grants and contracts). In past reports, payments from Medicaid managed care plans have appeared as “health center income” rather than “government grants and contracts” because of the method of payment. Those same payments are listed as “Government Health Services Grants and Reimbursements” this year to reflect the ultimate source of the funds.

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PP and Eugenics

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Sanger's support for parenting permits and forced-segregation-or-sterilization (plus immigration restriction) are the strongest marks of her ruthlessness and illiberality. She was not so much bigoted against certain races as what Angela Franks has called an "elite bigot." To her those of lesser intelligence, poor, on welfare. or the sick of every race were to be governed and limited in their reproductive capacity and even general freedom by elite determinists in society. She thought this way and published the writing of even worse men who agreed with her negative eugenist views and wrote and passed laws to carry them out.

Planned Parenthood and Eugenics: A Long and Sorry History

- In her 1922 autobiography, *The Pivot of Civilization*, Margaret Sanger wrote:
“Eugenics is chiefly valuable in its negative aspects. It is ‘negative eugenics’ that has studied the histories of such families as the Jukeses and the Kallikaks, that has pointed out the network of imbecility and feeble-mindedness that has been seditiously spread through all strata of society.”
- Quotation from Margaret Sanger, “A Plan for Peace,” *Birth Control Review*, April 1932¹:
“The main objects of the Population Congress would be:
a) to raise the level and increase the general intelligence of population.
b) to increase the population slowly by keeping the birth rate at its present level of fifteen per thousand, decreasing the death rate below its present mark of 11 per thousand.
c) to keep the doors of immigration closed to the entrance of certain aliens whose condition is known to be detrimental to the stamina of the race, such as feeble-minded, idiots, morons, insane, syphilitic, epileptic, criminal, professional prostitutes, and others in this class barred by the immigration laws of 1924.
d) to apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring.
e) to insure the country against future burdens of maintenance for numerous offspring as may be born of feeble-minded parents, by pensioning all persons with transmissible disease who voluntarily consent to sterilization.
f) to give certain dysgenic groups in our population their choice of segregation or sterilization.
g) to apportion farm lands and homesteads for these segregated persons where they would be taught to work under competent instructors for the period of their entire lives.

“The first step would thus be to control the intake and output of morons, mental defectives, epileptics. The second step would be to take an inventory of the secondary group such as illiterates, paupers, unemployables, criminals, prostitutes, dope-fiends; classify them in special departments under government medical protection, and segregate them on farms and open spaces as long as necessary for the strengthening and development of moral conduct. Having corralled this enormous part of our population and placed it on a basis of health instead of punishment, it is safe to say that fifteen or twenty millions of our population would then be organized into soldiers of defense--- defending the unborn against their own disabilities.”

- Quotations from Sanger’s essay, “The Eugenic Value of Birth Control Propaganda,” *Birth Control Review*, October 1921²:

“Today Eugenics is suggested by the most diverse minds as the most adequate and thorough avenue to the solution of racial, political and social problems. The most intransigent and daring teachers and scientists have lent their support to the great biological interpretation of the human race. The war has emphasized its necessity.”

“As an advocate of Birth Control, I wish to take advantage of the present opportunity to point out that the unbalance between the birth rate of the ‘unfit’ and the ‘fit’, admittedly the greatest

¹ <http://www.nyu.edu/projects/sanger/webedition/app/documents/show.php?sangerDoc=129036.xml>

² <https://www.nyu.edu/projects/sanger/webedition/app/documents/show.php?sangerDoc=238946.xml>

present menace to civilization, can never be rectified by the inauguration of a cradle competition between these two classes. In this matter, the example of the inferior classes, the fertility of the feeble-minded, the mentally defective, the poverty-stricken classes, should not be help up for emulation to the mentally and physically fit though less fertile parents of the educated and well-to-do classes. On the contrary, the most urgent problem today is how to limit and discourage the over-fertility of the mentally and physically defective.”

- Quotations from Sanger’s essay, “America Needs a Code for Babies,” *American Weekly*, March 27, 1934. From the code text³:

“Article 3. A marriage license shall in itself give husband and wife only the right to a common household and not the right to parenthood.

“Article 4. No woman shall have the legal right to bear a child, and no man shall have the right to become a father, without a permit for parenthood.

“Article 5. Permits for parenthood shall be issued upon application by city, county, or state authorities to married couples, provided they are financially able to support the expect child, have the qualification needed for proper rearing of the child, have no transmissible diseases, and, on the woman’s part, no medical indication that maternity is likely to result in death or permanent injury to health.

“Article 6. No permit for parenthood shall be valid for more than one birth.”

“Finally, we have the problem of how to stop reproduction by those who are recognized as biologically unfit, or who have inheritable diseases

“Many groups of the socially unfit, as for example the feeble-minded and the criminal, are not sufficiently susceptible to education or the moral pressure of the community. For such people sterilization is indicated. Some states already have sterilization laws, and others should adopt similar measures. While there must be ample safeguards in administering such laws so that the rights of the individual are considered, the paramount need is to protect society as a whole. Sterilization would go far in reducing human misery, not to speak of the financial saving in the upkeep of the unfit offspring. Therefore I suggest the following article in the Baby Code:

“Article 8: Feeble-minded persons, habitual congenital criminals, those afflicted with inheritable disease, and others found biologically unfit by authorities qualified [to] judge should be sterilized or, in cases of doubt, should be so isolated as to prevent the perpetuation of their afflictions by breeding.”

³ <https://www.nyu.edu/projects/sanger/webedition/app/documents/show.php?sangerDoc=101807.xml>

- Quotation from Margaret Sanger, “Apostle of Birth Control Sees Cause Gaining Here,” *The New York Times*, April 8, 1923⁴:

“Birth Control . . . is not contraception indiscriminately and thoughtlessly practiced. It means the release and cultivation of the better racial elements in our society, and the gradual suppression, elimination and eventual extirpation of defective stocks — those human weeds which threaten the blooming of the finest flowers of American civilization.”

- Alan F. Guttmacher, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America from 1962-1974, founder of the Association for the Study of Abortion (1964), was vice president of the American Eugenics Society during this period. Among the group’s founder was the notorious advocate of compulsory sterilization Harry Laughlin.⁵ Laughlin is credited with authorship of the eugenic sterilization law upon which the German model of 1933 was based. Hans Harmsen was a judge in Germany’s eugenic sterilization courts before and during World War II, where he approved the forced sterilization of the disabled. After the war, with the support of Sanger and Guttmacher, he became president of Pro Familia, West Germany’s affiliate of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, a position he did not relinquish until 1984, the last year of President Ronald Reagan’s first term.⁶

⁴<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=9C01E1DF1F30E333A2575BC0A9629C946295D6CF&legacy=true#>

⁵ <https://embryo.asu.edu/pages/harry-hamilton-laughlin-1880-1943>

⁶ <https://www.angelafranks.com/margaret-sanger-and-planned-parenthood/2016/11/14/hans-harmsen-sangers-racist-friend>

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Billy Valentine (b)(6)@SBA-LIST.ORG>
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 2:15 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Natalie ValentineSBA
Subject: Invitation -- Happy Hour this Wednesday, 5/10 (tomorrow)

Steven,

We'd love for you to attend our Spring Happy Hour celebrating our new weekly EWTN TV show.

It is taking place this **Wednesday, May 10th** from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Spire's Sightline Rooftop, a block from Union Station. Should be a nice evening – low 70s and sunny!

Please note that this event is being paid for by the Charlotte Lozier Institute, our education & research arm (501c3).

I've copied Natalie who is tracking attendance. Also, feel free to pass along the invitation to anyone at HHS who you think would benefit, especially anyone in communications and coalitions.

Thanks!!

Billy Valentine
SBA List
202-223-8073

Join us for a
SPRING HAPPY HOUR

Introducing EWTN Pro-Life Weekly
A new TV production sponsored by SBA List

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5:30 - 7:30 PM
SPIRE'S SIGHTLINE ROOFTOP
750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002
1 Block from Union Station

~with special guests~

Marjorie Dannenfelser, President of Susan B. Anthony List
Catherine Szeltner, Host & Producer of EWTN Pro-life Weekly
Michael Warsaw, CEO of EWTN Global Catholic Network

Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

RSVP to Natalie Valentine at nvalentine@sba-list.org



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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 5:14 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Re: Zika

It's a wasteland at USAID - if you could hunt for those or a contact I'd appreciate it.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS) <Steven.Valentine@hhs.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:32 PM
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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Terry Schilling
Subject: RE: Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation

Terry,

Thank you for the invitation.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend.

Steven

Steven Valentine
Deputy Chief of Staff
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From: Terry Schilling (b)(6)@americanprinciplesproject.org]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)
Subject: Susan B. Anthony List Gala Invitation

Dear Steven—

I am writing to you today to invite you to be a guest of Frank Cannon from American Principles Project at the Susan B. Anthony List's Gala on Tuesday, May 22nd. Mr. Cannon is sponsoring a table at the Gala.

The Gala dinner takes place at 7:00 PM at the National Building Museum. There is also a VIP reception at 6:00 PM and the general reception is at 6:30 PM.

President Donald Trump will be giving the keynote address. The mistress of ceremonies is Kathy Ireland. There will be special remarks from House Majority Whip Steve Scalise. Kellyanne Conway will receive the Distinguished Leader Award.

Attached is the invitation with more details. Details are also available here: <https://www.sba-list.org/gala>.

As the gala is tomorrow, can you please let me know as soon as possible if you can come?

Thanks,
Terry

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Terry Schilling
Executive Director
American Principles Project

(b)(6) - Cell

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Autumn Christensen
Subject: Re: call?

Yep. (b)(6)

On: 02 November 2017 11:20, "Autumn Christensen" (b)(6)@sba-list.org> wrote:

Hi Steven,
Do you have a couple minutes to talk?
Autumn

Autumn Christensen
Policy Director
Susan B. Anthony List

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Aramanda, Alec (OS/ASL)
Cc: Marisa.Kovacs@mail.house.gov
Subject: FW: MLN Connects

Alec,

I hope all is well.

I've copied my former colleague Marisa Kovacs, legislative director for Rep. Chris Smith.

She's hoping to get in touch with someone at CMS regarding [MLN Connects](#).

Thanks in advance,

Steven

Steven Valentine
Associate Director for Policy
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Office: (202) 401-7003 | Cell: (b)(6)
steven.valentine@hhs.gov

From: Kovacs, Marisa [mailto:Marisa.Kovacs@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: MLN Connects

Hey Steven,

How are you? (b)(6)

Was hoping you could point me in the right direction? I need to get in contact with MLN Connects at CMS.

Marisa Kovacs
Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Chris Smith (NJ-04)
2373 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
t: (202) 225-3765
f: (202) 225-7768

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Kovacs, Marisa
Subject: RE: MLN Connects

Marisa,

It's good to hear from you. (b)(6)

I'll put you in touch with someone at ASL who should be able to help.

Let me know if you have any problems.

Thanks!

Steven

Steven Valentine
Associate Director for Policy
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From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Autumn Christensen
Subject: RE: PP Material for HHS

Thanks!

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Fwd: PP Material for HHS

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chuck Donovan (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Date: May 10, 2017 at 1:58:19 PM EDT
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Cc: Genevieve Plaster (b)(6)@lozierinstitute.org>
Subject: PP Material for HHS

Time is getting short to write new materials and GP has been engaged as an expert resource in individual meetings today, so here are links to a few items we've written:

<https://lozierinstitute.org/planned-parenthood-shows-%C2%BE-billion-of-excess-of-revenue-over-past-decade/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/decline-in-female-contraceptive-clients-continues-at-planned-parenthood/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/fact-sheet-reallocating-planned-parenthoods-federal-funding-to-comprehensive-health-centers/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/minnesota-reports-show-smaller-abortion-centers-shrinking-planned-parenthood-consolidates-mega-clinics/>

<https://lozierinstitute.org/planned-parenthood-and-the-public-purse/>

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Autumn Christensen
Subject: Re: PP Document

Thank you!

On: 10 May 2017 12:25, "Autumn Christensen" (b)(6)@sba-list.org> wrote:
I'm sorry this is a little bit hodgepodge. I'd like to make a document just for you, but we have 20 hill meetings in 3 days this week, so we are all having trouble finding time at our desks. Attached are two documents that may be helpful. One is our general factsheet and one goes into the weeds on data we have collected regarding FQHCs. Yesterday I sent some information on Sanger/Eugenics. Genevieve is working on document for you showing, declining services and increasing or stable revenue and abortions. When she has it done, I will forward to you. Also, Genevieve pointed out that according to the national geological survey, there are 3141 counties (but that includes territories, so we just say about 3000 counties). Planned Parenthood has facilities in 491 counties. So that leaves at least 2500 counties without a PP. Of course PP will say they are just a contributing factor to the safety net, but the point is that they are not the panacea. And if they want government support they should divest themselves of abortion and continue to receive taxpayer dollars.

From: Eric Schmitz
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Autumn Christensen (b)(6)@sba-list.org>
Subject: PP Document

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Eric Schmitz

Legislative Director, Susan B. Anthony List

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Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Autumn Christensen
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From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Autumn Christensen
Subject: RE: Zika

It was great seeing you – let me look into these.

From: Autumn Christensen (b)(6) [REDACTED]@sba-list.org]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:32 PM
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From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 8:57 AM
To: (b)(6)@sba-list.org
Subject: FW: Boards & Commissions
Attachments: HHS Committees.xlsx

Here is the list of Boards & Commissions. OASH's are at the end.

From: Lagomarsino, Katie (OS/IOS)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Subject: RE: Boards & Commissions

Hi Steven,

I think your email slipped through the cracks... Sorry about that. Please see the attached spreadsheet of all HHS boards & commissions. Unfortunately I don't have a list of which boards have vacancies.

Best regards,
Katie

From: Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie (OS/IOS)
Subject: RE: Boards & Commissions

Katie,

I'm sure you've been asked this (and may have answered already) – will the Liaison's office be distributing a list of boards and commissions?

Thanks!

Steven

From: Lagomarsino, Katie (OS/IOS)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie (OS/IOS)
Subject: Boards & Commissions

Good afternoon,

We are accepting resumes for potential nominees to various HHS boards and commissions and encourage you to refer qualified individuals to us.

As positions become available, it is very important to have a list of well-qualified individuals on hand. These would include: doctors, nurse practitioners, policy experts, academics, lawyers, scientists, researchers, psychologists, etc.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.
Resume submissions should go to WhiteHouseLiaison@hhs.gov.

Best regards,
Katie Lagomarsino
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Committee Name	AGENCY	APP. AUTH.	AUTHORITY
Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel	AHRQ		Discretionary
Health Services Research Initial Review Group	AHRQ		Discretionary
National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality	AHRQ	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups	CMS		Non-discretionary
Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (formerly Advisory Panel on Medicare Education)	CMS		Discretionary
Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) Advisory Panel	CMS	S	Non-discretionary
Medicare Economic Index Technical Advisory Panel	CMS	S	Discretionary
Medicare Evidence Development Coverage Advisory Committee (formerly Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee)	CMS		Discretionary
Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Childrens	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality	HRSA	S	Discretionary
Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation	HRSA	S	Discretionary
Advisory Committee on the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Evaluation	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Council on Graduate Medical Education	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Federal Hospital Council	HRSA	S(I)	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services (formerly Nat'l Adv. Committee on Rural Health)	HRSA	S	Discretionary
National Advisory Council on Migrant Health	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps	HRSA	S	Non-discretionary
Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Designation of Medically Underserved Populations and Health Professional Shortage Areas	HRSA		Nondiscretionary
Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel	HRSA/Term		Discretionary
HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee	HRSA/Term	S	Discretionary
Maternal and Child Health Research Grants Review Committee	HRSA/Term	S	Discretionary
President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (formerly President's Committee on Mental Retardation)	ACF	P	Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation	ACF		Non-discretionary
Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	AOA		Non-discretionary
Personal Care Attendants Workforce Advisory Panel	AOA/CLASS	S	Non-discretionary

Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Independence Advisory Council	AOA/CLASS	P	Nondiscretionary
Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Joint Tribal and Federal Self-Governance	IHS/Term		Non-discretionary
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics	CDC	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health	CDC	P	Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women	CDC		Non-discretionary
Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	CDC	S	Discretionary
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices	CDC	S	Discretionary
Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control	CDC	S	Discretionary
Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis	CDC	S	Non-discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (formerly BSC, Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response)	CDC	S	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors National Center for Health Statistics	CDC	S	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Infectious Diseases (formerly Board of Scientific Counselors, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases)	CDC	S	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control	CDC	S	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	CDC	S	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	CDC	S	Discretionary
Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee	CDC	S	Non-discretionary
CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment	CDC	S	Discretionary
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee	CDC	S	Discretionary
Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel	CDC	S	Discretionary
Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee	CDC	S	Discretionary
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Initial Review Group (formerly Injury Research Grant Review Committee)	CDC	S	Discretionary
Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health	CDC	S	Non-discretionary
Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee	CDC	S	Non-discretionary
Safety and Occupational Health Study Section	CDC	S	Discretionary
World Trade Center Health Program Scientific /Technical Advisory Committee`	CDC		Nondiscretionary
Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology (formerly Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science)	FDA		Discretionary
Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs	FDA		Discretionary
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Antimicrobial Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary

Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Arthritis Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee (formerly Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee)	FDA		Discretionary
Blood Products Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Device Good Manufacturing Practice Advisory Committee	FDA		Non-discretionary
Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee *			
Formerly Drug Abuse Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Food Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Medical Devices Advisory Committee	FDA		Non-discretionary
Medical Imaging Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee	FDA		Non-discretionary
Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Pediatrics Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Risk Communication Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Science Advisory Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research	FDA		Discretionary
Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration	FDA		Discretionary
Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee	FDA		Non-discretionary
Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee	FDA		Nondiscretionary
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee	FDA		Discretionary
Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee	FDA/Term		Discretionary
Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health	NIH		Discretionary
Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health	NIH	S	Discretionary
Advisory Council on Hazardous Substances Research and Training	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
AIDS and Related Research Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
AIDS Research Advisory Committee, NIAID	NIH		Non-discretionary
Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee	NIH		Discretionary

Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Grants Review Committee	NIH		Discretionary
Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
Vaccine Research Center Board of Scientific Counselors			
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (formerly Biochemical Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
Biology of Development and Aging Integrated Review Group (formerly Biological and Physiological Sciences Special Emphasis Panel)	NIH		Discretionary
Biomedical Library and Informatics Review Committee (formerly Biomedical Library Review Committee)	NIH		Discretionary
Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group (formerly Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
NIH Advisory Board for Clinical Research (formerly Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center)	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors for Basic Sciences, National Cancer Institute	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors National Human Genome Research Institute	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors of the NIH Clinical Center (formerly Board of Scientific Counselors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center)	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors for Clinical Sciences and Epidemiology, National Cancer Institute (formerly Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute)	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute	NIH		Discretionary
Division of Intramural Research Board of Scientific Counselors National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (formerly Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases)	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (formerly Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research	NIH		Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	NIH		Discretionary

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Mental Health	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Aging	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Drug Abuse	NIH	Discretionary
Board of Scientific Counselors, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine (formerly Board of Scientific Counselors, National Library of Medicine)	NIH	Discretionary
Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group	NIH	Discretionary
Cardiovascular Sciences Integrated Review Group	NIH	Discretionary
Cell Biology Integrated Review Group (formerly Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group)	NIH	Discretionary
Council of Councils	NIH	Nondiscretionary
Center for Inherited Disease Research Access Committee	NIH	Discretionary
Center for Scientific Review Advisory Council (formerly National Institutes for Health Peer Review Advisory Committee)	NIH	Discretionary
Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel	NIH	Discretionary
Bioengineering Sciences & Technologies Integrated Review Group (formerly Chemistry and Related Sciences Special Emphasis Panel)	NIH	Discretionary
Hematology Integrated Review Group (formerly Clinical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel)	NIH	Discretionary
Communication Disorders Review Committee	NIH	Discretionary
Director's Council of Public Representatives	NIH	Discretionary
Emerging Technologies and Training Neurosciences Integrated Review Group (formerly Emerging Neuroscience and Training Integrated Review Group)	NIH	Discretionary
Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group (formerly Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH	Discretionary
Environmental Health Sciences Review Committee	NIH	Discretionary
Fogarty International Center Advisory Board	NIH	Discretionary
Genes, Genomes and Genetics Integrated Review Group (formerly Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH	Discretionary
Heart, Lung, and Blood Integrated Review Group (formerly Heart, Lung, and Blood Program Project Review Committee)	NIH	Discretionary
Immunology Integrated Review Group (formerly Immunological Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH	Discretionary

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Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee	NIH		Non-discretionary
Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
Interdisciplinary Molecular Sciences and Training Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
Literature Selection Technical Review Committee	NIH		Discretionary
Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and AIDS Initial Research Committee (formerly Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee)	NIH		Discretionary
Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee	NIH	S	Discretionary
Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group (formerly Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Board for Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research	NIH		Non-discretionary
National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council for Complimentary and Alternative Medicine	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council for Nursing Research	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council on Aging	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Eye Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Mental Health Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Advisory Research Resources Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Cancer Advisory Board	NIH	P	Non-discretionary

National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors	NIH		Discretionary
National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee (formerly National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials Advisory Committee)	NIH		Discretionary
National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Center for Research Resources Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Special Emphasis Panel (formerly Adv. Comm. on Research on Minority Health)	NIH		Discretionary
National Children's Study Advisory Committee (formerly Nat'l Children's Study of Enviromental Effects on Health Advisory Committee)	NIH		Non-discretionary
National Commission on Alcoholism and Other Alcohol-Related Problems	NIH	P(I)	Non-discretionary
National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Board	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Diabetes Advisory Board	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Human Genome Research Institute Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Human Genome Research Institute Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group (formerly National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Empasis Panel (formerly National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel)	NIH		Discretionary

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Grants Review Committee	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of General Medical Sciences Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Mental Health Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Nursing Research Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute of Nursing Research Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Drug Abuse Initial Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity	NIH	S	Discretionary
National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors	NIH	S	Discretionary
National Toxicology Program Special Emphasis Panel	NIH		Discretionary
NCI-Frederick Advisory Committee	NIH		Discretionary
Oncology 2-Translational Clinical Integrated Review Group (formerly Respiratory Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
Oncology 1-Basic Translational Integrated Review Group (formerly Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
Digestive, Kidney and Urological Systems Integrated Review Group (formerly Digestive Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
President's Cancer Panel	NIH	P	Non-discretionary

PubMed Central National Advisory Committee	NIH		Discretionary
Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee	NIH		Discretionary
Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group (formerly Renal and Urological Sciences Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group	NIH		Discretionary
Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods	NIH		Non-discretionary
Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities	NIH		Non-discretionary
Scientific Management Review Board	NIH	S	Non-discretionary
Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee	NIH		Discretionary
Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board	NIH		Non-discretionary
Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group (formerly Health of the Population IRG)	NIH		Discretionary
Surgical Sciences, Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group (formerly Surgery, Radiology, and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group)	NIH		Discretionary
Task Force on Aging Research	NIH	S(I)	Non-discretionary
Neurological Sciences Training Initial Review Group (formerly Training Grant and Career Development Review Committee)	NIH		Discretionary
Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health	NIH		Non-discretionary
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation	NIH/Term	S	Discretionary
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Review Committee	NIH/Term		Discretionary
Advisory Committee to the Director, National Cancer Institute	NIH/Term		Discretionary
Cancer Advisory Panel for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	NIH/Term		Discretionary
Clinical Trials Review Committee	NIH/Term		Discretionary
Commission on Systemic Interoperability	NIH/Term	S	Non-discretionary
Minority Programs Review Committee	NIH/Term		Discretionary
National Commission on Digestive Diseases	NIH/Term		Discretionary
NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives			
Council of Councils	NIH/Term		Discretionary
Peer Review Oversight Group	NIH/Term		Discretionary
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society	NIH/Term	S	Discretionary
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration			
National Advisory Council	SAMHSA	S	Non-discretionary
President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health	SAMHSA/Term	P	Non-discretionary
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration			
Special Emphasis Panel I	SAMHSA/Term		Discretionary
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration			
Special Emphasis Panel II	SAMHSA/Term		Discretionary
Advisory Committee for Women's Services	SAMSHA		Non-discretionary
Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council	SAMSHA	S	Non-discretionary

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council	SAMSHA	S	Non-discretionary
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council	SAMSHA	S	Non-discretionary
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Drug Testing Advisory Board (formerly Drug Testing Advisory Board)	SAMSHA		Discretionary
Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services	ASPE	S	Non-discretionary
Technical Review Panel on the Medicare Trustees Reports	ASPE		Discretionary
President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships	CFNP	P	Non-discretionary
President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	IGA/Term	P	Non-discretionary
HIT Standards Committee	ONC	S	Non-discretionary
HIT Policy Committee	ONC		Non-discretionary
National Biodefense Science Board	ASPR	S	Non-discretionary
Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness	ASPR/Term	S	Discretionary
Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability	OASH	S	Discretionary
Advisory Committee on Minority Health	OASH	S	Non-discretionary
Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health	OASH	P	Non-discretionary
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (formerly Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Coordinating Committee)	OASH	S	Discretionary
Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS	OASH	S	Discretionary
President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition (formerly President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports)	OASH	P	Non-discretionary
Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues	OASH	P	Non-discretionary
National Vaccine Advisory Committee	OASH		Non-discretionary
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (formerly Nat'l Human Research Protections Advisory Committee)	OASH	S	Discretionary
Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee	OASH/Term	S	Discretionary
Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee	OASH/Term	S	Discretionary
Secretary's Advisory Committee On Genetic Testing	OASH/Term	S	Discretionary
Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020	OASH/Term	S	Discretionary
Secretary's Council on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2010	OASH/Term	S	Discretionary
White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy	OASH/Term	P	Non-discretionary